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GEORGE MEREDITH ADAMS



CORNELIA MARCELINA TOWNSEND



GEORGE LYNCH ADAMS



WILLIAM MILLER ADAMS

The two sons of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Townsend Adams

INTRODUCTION

The related families of Adams, Legerton, Wakefield and Brockmann of the Carolinas arise from the union in 1853 of George Meredith Adams of Hillsboro, Orange County, North Carolina and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend of Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.

The present project has two principal purposes. The first is to set forth such facts as are definitely known concerning the ancestry and descendants of the two contracting parties in the hope that these facts will fill gaps in the family histories of others who, in turn, may have information of interest to the compiler of this book. The second purpose is to make a record of essential facts concerning all members of the interrelated families so that each unit family may carry it forward as circumstances require.

Stated otherwise, our first purpose is to invite clues which may lead to more information about early ancestors. Readers will note from the Ancestral Charts which follow that the names of earliest ancestors are Adams, Caruthers, Clancy, Lawrence, Neely and Townsend. We are anxious to learn more about these families for the Revolutionary and Pre-Revolutionary periods, especially the Adams family. The writer will welcome all correspondence which promises information of this kind, and will be glad to reciprocate with any data that may come into his hands. Should errors of fact or surmise be noted, please report them to the undersigned promptly.

As usual in the compilation of a family history, the

question arose as to the inclusion of descendents of collateral ancestors. It will be noted in the Ancestral Charts that the compiler has been liberal. They are included because the data may be useful to any who may ever wish to prepare a family history of their own. This book is purposely printed on one side of the page only as a convenience to all who may wish to make additions of any kind.

If additional facts are received to justify a supplementary volume or notes for insertion in this book, proper action will be taken and all owners of copies of this book be notified.

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INFORMATION OBTAINABLE FROM LIBRARIES

Most public libraries try to maintain complete files of local newspapers. Unfortunately there are no newspaper indexes except for The New York Times. Hence, it is imperative that one know the date of the news item being sought in order to locate it without endless searching. Prior to 1900 newspapers devoted very little space to births, marriages and deaths, limiting such news to bare essentials. Since then news of this kind has been treated much more fully. Local newspaper files provide additional information concerning many persons mentioned in this book.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This book has four sections, as follows:-

Section 1. A series of charts naming all known members of the families involved, giving their proper relationships with birth, marriage and death dates as far as known.

Section 2. This section attempts a brief description of the the earliest known ancestors of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend and sets the stage for further research.

Section 3. Consists of brief biographies of many persons appearing on the charts above mentioned.

Section 4. Index of all names mentioned.

GENERATIONS

For finding out which generation any member of the family belongs subtract nine (9) from the figure shown at the left of the name on the Ancestral Chart. The earliest ancestor thus far known was given Number Ten (10) to leave numbers for earlier ancestors if located.

The letters which follow numerals at the left of names on the Ancestral Charts are placed there to simplify identification further down the chart. Please note that this system of numbers and letters begins anew with each chart.

ABBREVIATIONS

b. born
d. died
m. married
c. child or children
s. son
dau. daughter
R. residence

The date between names indicates marriage date. First date following or under name indicates birth. Where second date appears it indicates date of death.



The four daughters of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend Adams

CORNELIA M.
(1860-1878)

FANNIE E.
(Brockmann)

MARY C.
(Wakefield)

JENNIE L.
(Legerton)

ANCESTRAL CHART I

ANCESTRY AND DESCENDENTS - GEORGE MEREDITH ADAMS

(10) John Adams m 11/13/1788 Margaret Young
Widow of Joseph Young
(11) John Young

(11) William Adams
(11) Thomas Adams
(11) James Adams
(11A) Elizabeth Adams (See below)
(11B) John Meredith Adams (See below)

(11A) Elizabeth Adams m 7/28/1813 Charles Cox
d 10/9/1874 1786 - 4/10/1860

(12) Charles Meredith Cox, Jr. 1829-1847

(11B) John Meredith Adams m 4/27/1815 Fannie Hughes (1st wife)

(12A) Eliza Adams (See below)
(12) William C. Adams

(12A) Eliza Adams m 11/19/1841 Dr. Julius Bracken

(13A) Fannie Bracken (See below)
(13) Willie Bracken

(13A) Fannie Bracken m Spec Williams

(11B) John Meredith Adams m 12/5/1826 Jane Clancy (2nd wife)
d.7/15/1831 1793 -1/9/1854

(12B) Julia Fannie Adams (See below)
(12C) George Meredith Adams (See below)

(12B) Julia Fannie Adams	m	Elbridge Garvin Mitchell
8/20/1830	-6/5/1900	2/13/1827 - 10/6/1879

(13B) Bessie Pinnix Mitchell (See below)
(13C) Jennie Clancy Mitchell (See below)
(13D) Robert Lee Mitchell (See below)
(13) Johnnie Mitchell 9/3/1868-3/26/1876

(13B) Bessie Pinnix Mitchell m 11/25/1903 David Alexander Meban
8/25/1859 - 8/15,1930 d. 1937

(13C) Jennie Clancy Mitchell m 1890 Joseph Taylor Wade

(14A) Percy Meredith Wade (See below)
(14B) Mary Taylor Wade (See below)
(14C) Julia Elizabeth Wade (See below)
(14) Walter Moore Wade- died single after maturity
(14) Maggie Lucille Wade- died 1903 in infancy

ANCESTRAL CHART I (continued)

(14A) Percy Meredith Wade m Virginia Wood

(15) William Taylor Wade

(15) Quigg Wade

(14B) Mary Taylor Wade m E. Marsh Hackney

(15) Mary Marsh Hackney

(14C) Julia Elizabeth Wade m W. Arthur Stivers

(150 W. Arthur Stivers, Jr.

(15) James Stivers

(15) Lucille Stivers

(13D) Robert Lee Mitchelle m 12/18/1890 Lillian Davis James
7/22/1866 - 7/26/1935 9/18/1872 -1/19/1944

(14) Isla Elbridge Mitchelle b 11/18/1891

(14) Ruby Clancy Mitchelle b 8/22/1894

(14) Emma Louis Mitchelle b 8/18/1897

(14) Julia Mitchell 8/10/1900 - 9/14/1902

(14D) Robert Lee Mitchelle, Jr. (See below)

(14) Elizabeth Frances Mitchelle 11/16/1906-2/29/1908

(14) James Mebane Mitchelle b 3/12/1909

(14E) Wiley Earl Mitchell (See below)

(14D) Robert Lee Mitchelle, Jr. m 5/22/1937 Julia Ann
3/1/1903 - 1/30/1941 Satterthwaite

(15) Robert Lee Mitchelle III

(14E) Wiley Earl Mitchelle m 9/20/1939 Ann Josephine
4/21/1912 - Littlepage

(15) Wiley Earle Mitchelle, Jr. 5/22/1941

(15) Ann Daingerfield Mitchele b 2/4/1947

(15) Carol James Mitchelle b 7/16/1949

(12C) George Meredith Adams m 8/2/1853 Cornelia Marcelina
12/13/1829 - 5/10/1886 Townsend
 7/7/1834 - 7/24/1887

(13F) Jennie Lawrence Adams (Legerton) Chart VI

(13G) George Lynch Adams Chart VII

(13H) Mary Clancy Adams (Wakefield) Chart VIII

(13) Cornelia Marcelina Adams 1860-9/17/1878

(13J) Fannie Elbridge Adams (Brockmann) Chart IX

(13) Edgar Binns Adams 1865-1885

(13K) William Miller Adams -Chart X

(13) Thomas Espie Adams 1869-7/18/1890

(13) Archie Caldwell Adams 1874-1875

ANCESTRAL CHART II

CLANCY ANCESTRY OF GEORGE MEREDITH ADAMS

(10) George Clancy, Sr. m 1/17/1781 Rebecca Clark
d. 8/9/1813 d. 12/17/1818

(11A) Thomas Clancy (See below)
 (11B) Jane (Jennie) Clancy (See below)
 (11) George Clancy, Jr.
 (11) Polly Clancy
 (11) Sally Clancy
 (11) Jack Clancy
 (11) William Clancy

(11A) Thomas Clancy m 9/25/1806 Nancy Palmer
9/25/1781 - 4/21/1845 6/10/1782 - 4/12/1849

(12A) Elizabeth (Betsy) Clancy (See below)
 (12) Jane Clancy d. 4/3/1846
 (12B) Mary Clancy (See below)
 (12C) Sally Clancy (See below)
 (12) George Clancy

(12A) Elizabeth (Betsy) Clancy m 9/25/1806 Charles Napoleon
1/20/1809 - 3/19/1887 Bonepart Evans
10/18/1812 - 3/10/1883

(13A) Thomas Clancy Evans (See below)
 (13) Sally Ann Evans d. 4/12/1884

(13A) Thomas Clancy Evans m 12/19/1863 Frances Augusta
9/29/1839 - 9/1/1890 Stevenson
6/27/1843 - 3/21/1889

(14A) Charles Napoleon Evans (See below)
 (14B) Emily Davies Evans (See below)
 (14C) Kathleen Shirley Evans (See below)
 (14D) Thomas Clancy Evans (See below)
 (14E) Elizabeth Evans (See below)
 (14) Augusta Stevenson Evans
 (14F) Mary Clancy Evans (See below)
 (14G) Lavinia Palmer Evans (See below)

(14A) Charles Napoleon Evans m 12/22/1897 Kitty May Penn (1st
8/14/1866 - (About 1945) wife)

(14A) Charles Napoleon Evans m 4/14/1904 Mable Gillespie (2nd
8/14/1866 - (About 1945) wife)

(15) Charles N. B. Evans III
 (15) Gillespie Stevenson Evans
 (15) Ada Robinson Evans
 (15) Thomas Shirley Evans

ANCESTRAL CHART II (Continued)

(14B) Emilie Davies Evans m John William Ferguson

(15) Thomas Evans Ferguson
 (15) John William Ferguson, Jr
 (15) Mary Clancy Ferguson

(14C) Kathleen Shirley Evans m 11/18/1885 Robert McCheyne
11/18/1864 - 3/13/1928 Denny
 3/20/1855-Oct.1941

(15A) Robert E. Denny (See below)
 (15B) William C. Denny (See below)
 (15C) Charles S. Denny (See below)
 (15D) Kathleen Denny (See below)
 (15E) Bessie Mae Denny (See below)
 (15F) Edwin Harden Denny (See below)
 (15) Ada McCheyne Denny b 9/9/1903
 (15G) Lavine Evans Denny (See below)

(15A) Robert Evans Denny m June 1917 Catherine Cavitt (1st wife)
9/15/1886

(16A) Robert Evans Denny Jr. (See below)
 (16B) Catherine Ann Denny (See below)
 (16C) Betsy Cavitt Denny (See below)
 (16D) Sheridan Cavitt Denny (See below)

(16A) Robert Evans Denny, Jr. m 12/31/1937 Marie Louise
11/15/1919 Boiselle

(17) Robert Evans Denny III b 9/8/1939
 (17) Catherine Marie Denny b 3/31/1942

(16B) Catherine Ann Denny m Harry Nutting (1st husband)
6/2/1921

(16B) Catherine Ann Denny m William M. Crutchfield (2nd
6/2/1921 - husband)

(17) Jonathan Crutchfield b 6/7/1949

(16C) Betsy Cavitt Denny m 2/19/1943 Donald Blake Johnson
12/14/1925

(17) Susan Johnson b 12/9/1943
 (17) Stephan Johnson b 5/1/1946
 (17) Deborah Johnson b Feb 1950

(16D) Sheridan Cavitt Denny m 11/5/1949 Jane DeVane
2/13/1928 7/27/1928

(15A) Robert E. Denny m Feb 1936 Florence Smith (2nd wife)
9/15/1886

ANCESTRAL CHART II (Continued)

(15B) William C. Denny m 8/14/1928 Kitty Robinson
8/21/1888

(16) William C. Denny, Jr.
 (16) Kitty Denny

(15C) Charles S. Denny m Jan 1924 Eleanor R. Dodge
1/16/1890

(15D) Kathleen Denny m. Walter Buchanan
1/4/1893

(16E) Walter A. Buchanan (See below)
 (16F) Kathleen S. Buchanan (See below)
 (16) Jane Austin Buchanan b 10/5/1939

(16E) Walter A. Buchanan m Nov 1948 Jane Potter
9/16/1922

(17) Walter A. Buchanan III

(16F) Kathleen S. Buchanan m 10/30/1948 Royale Cabell, Jr

(17) Royale Cabell III

(15E) Bessie Mae Denny m 11/15/1923 William A. White
6/15/1899

(16) Elizabeth Shirley White 1/24/1925
 (16) William A. White, Jr. 2/5/1930

(15F) Edwin Hardin Denny m 12/26/1931 Edith Marion Battle
4/28/1901

(16) Marion Kate Denny
 (16) Edwin Battle Denny

(15G) Lavine Evans Denny m 8/12/1915 Vincent H. Kayser
9/21/1907

(16) Robert Edward Kayser
 (16) Ann Hoffman Kayser

(14D) Thomas Clancy Evans m 10/18/1902 Anna Locke
5/6/1868 - 10/22/1930 Hutchison
 3/2/1878

(15H) Thomas Clancy Evans, Jr. (See below)

(15H) Thomas Clancy Evans, Jr. m 11/10/1944 Mary Augusta
4/1/1910 - Beckett
 4/13/1921

(ANCESTRAL CHART II) Continued

(14E) Elizabeth Evans m Paul Jones Carraway

(15) Paul Jones Carraway, Jr.

(14F) Mary Clancy Evans m Charles Francis Scott

(15) Charlotte Frances Scott

(14G) Lavinia Palmer Evans m 5/20/1914 Louis Voss
4/27/1886

(15-I) Louis Voss, Jr. (See below)

(15J) Mary Evans Voss (See below)

(15K) Lavine Evans Voss (See below)

(15-I) Louis Voss, Jr. m 9/15/1948 Eloise Stanley
10/24/1916(15J) Mary Evans Voss m 10/23/1946 John Harvey Johnston
10/24/1916

(16) John Harvey Johnston, Jr. 10/21/1947

(16) Laura Evans Johnston b 2/9/1949

(15K) Lavine Evans Voss m 6/12/1942 David Eugene Skipper
5/9/1919

(16) David Eugene Skipper 6/1/1947

(12B) Mary Clancy m 12/5/1843 James Robert Callum
1/5/1820 - 1899(13) Nehemiah Harding Callum (Twins born 1846 at
(13) Martin Huntington Callum Milton, N. C.)

(13B) James Clancy Callum (See below)

(13C) William Lewis Callum (See below)

(13D) Robert Green Callum (See below)

(13) Thomas Clancy Callum

(13E) Mason Kirk Callum (See below)

(13B) James Clancy Callum m Margaret Walker Pryor

(14) James Robert Callum

(14H) Margaret Walker Callum (See below)

(14-I) Mary Gilmer Callum (See below)

(14J) Champe Callum (See below)

(14) Lindsay Callum

ANCESTRAL CHART II (Continued)

(14H) Margaret Walker Callum m Archer Mitchell (1st husband)

(15) Pryor Lorraine (Took step-father's name-see below)

(14H) Margaret Walker Callum m Richard Lorraine (2nd Husband)

(15) Richard Lorraine, Jr.

(15L) Louise Lorraine (See below)

(15L) Louise Lorraine m John Smith

(16) Louise Lorraine Smith

(14-I) Mary Gilmer Callum m Wallace Wormington

(15) Pryor Wormington

(14J) Champe Callum m Edward Allen

(13C) William Lewis Callum m Elizabeth Sears Wilson (1st wife)
b 1853 -

(14K) Cornelia Stevenson Callum (See below)

(13C) William Lewis Callum m Lila Broadnax (2nd wife)
b 1853

(14L) William Lewis Callum, Jr. (See below)

(14M) James Callum (See below)

(14N) Travis Broadnax Callum (See below)

(14-O) Alice Callum (See below)

(14P) Lila Henderson Callum (See below)

(14) John Callum (Died World War I)

(14K) Cornelia Stevenson Callum m A. Reid Perkins, Jr.

(15L) A. Reid Perkins (See below)

(15M) Mary Elizabeth Perkins (See below)

(15N) Margaret Wilson Perkins (See below)

(15L) A. Reid Perkins m 4/8/1934 Harriet Bruce Powers
10/10/1910 - 1/26/1945

(16) Harriet Reid Perkins 7/23/1936

(16) Gail Perkins 8/22/1939

(15M) Mary Elizabeth Perkins m 6/30/1930 Charles Wallace
11/4/1902 Horton, Jr

(16) Charles Wallace Horton III Sept 1931 -

ANCESTRAL CHART II (Continued)

(15N) Margaret Wilson Perkins m 8/8/1941 William Harnest
11/6/1906 Callihan

(14L) William Lewis Callum, Jr. m Elsie Ward
1890 - 1891 -

(15P) William L. Callum III (See below)

(15) Gaston Ward Callum (Killed World War II)

(15) John Broadnax Callum

(15P) William Lewis Callum III m Hannah Beatty

(14M) James Callum m Sept. 1940 Sallye Astin
1892 -

(14N) Travis Broadnax Callum m 1926 Martha Brooks

(15Q) Luzette Callum (See below)

(15Q) Luzette Callum m Aug. 1948 Walter Brown

(14-O) Alice Callum m 1910 Hiram Bell
1/1/1887

(15R) Hiram Bell, Jr. (See below)

(15S) William Callum Bell (See below)

(15T) Alice Henderson Bell (See below)

(15R) Hiram Bell, Jr. m 11/13/1933 Dorothy Burnsides
7/14/1912 - 3/4/1913

(16) Gerald Henry Bell 8/3/1935

(16) Dorothy Susan Bell 11/28/1943

(15S) William Callum Bell m 7/16/1949 Helen Bumbera
1/2/1916 -

(15T) Alice Henderson Bell m Oct. 1946 Charles Speicher, Jr
2/14/1923

(16) Alice Callum Speicher 9/18/1948

(14P) Lila Henderson Callum m 6/20/1942 John Alexander Porter
2/2/1904

(13D) Robert Green Callum m Imogene Dixon

(14Q) Robert D. Callum (See below)

(14Q) Robert D. Callum m M. Grace Zell

ANCESTRAL CHART II (Continued)

(13E) Mason Kirk Callum m 10/7/1886 Lelia Harris
3/28/1856 - 1/30/1948 1/30/1870 - 12/17/1932

(14R) Mary Clancy Callum (See below)
 (14S) Martin Harris Callum (See below)
 (14T) Margaret Ward Callum (See below)
 (14U) Mason Kirk Callum (See below)

(14R) Mary Clancy Callum m 2/3/1922 Clarence Estes Page
7/31/1887 - 3/7/1885 - 11/19/1937

(15) Mary Callum Page 8/4/1925

(14S) Martin Harris Callum m 2/16/ 1916 Anna Janssen
7/31/1888 - 10/26/1939

(15U) Jane Callum (See below)
 (15) Martin Harris Callum

(15U) Jane Callum m Thomas Walker

(14T) Margaret Ward Callum m 1/7/1914 Charles Augustus
9/13/1893 Banks
d 1948

(15V) Margaret Banks (See below)
 (15W) Charles Augustus Banks (See below)
 (15X) Mason Banks (See below)
 (15Y) Robert Banks (See below)

(15V) Margaret Banks m William Horton, Jr.
12/13/1914

(16) Margaret Banks Horton
 (16) Charles William Horton 7/4/1943 -

(15W) Charles Augustus Banks m Madge McMillan

(16) Charles Augustus Banks Jr. 12/20/1941 -
 (16) Lawrence Kirk Banks 3/20/1943 -

(15X) Mason Banks m. Geraldine Hart
4/31/1920

(16) Robert Armstrong Banks
 (16) Mason Kirk Banks

(15Y) Robert Banks m Margueritta Louise Agnew
7/23/1923

(14U) Mason Kirk Callum m Nov 1919 John H. Reid
1/18/1897

ANCESTRAL CHART II (Continued)

(12C) Sally Clancy m 3/16/1837 Levi W. Young
3/17/1814 - 1/25/1842

(13) Ann Elizabeth Young b and d 1838

(13) Thomas Clancy Young b 8/28/1841

(11B) Jane (Jennie) Clancy m 12/5/1826 John Meredith Adams
1793 - 1/19/1854 d 7/15/1831

SEE ANCESTRAL CHART I

ANCESTRAL CHART III

NEELY ANCESTRY OF CORNELIA MARCELINA TOWNSEND

(10) Thomas Neely	m	Unknown
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(11A) Thomas who married Hannah (?) and came to North
Carolina in 1767 (See below)

(11) Samuel - who married Jean (?)

(11) John - who married Susannah (?)

(11) Mary - who married John McGahey

(11) Jackson - who came to North Carolina with Thomas (above)

(11A) Thomas Neely m Hannah (Probably Starr)

(12) Nancy Neely - who married Samuel Calhoun

(12) John Neely (1750-1806) who married Isabella M?)

(12) Moses Neely (1761-1837) who married 1st Margaret Campbell
and 2nd Ann (?)

(12A) Thomas Neely (See below)

(12) Samuel Neely (1763 -) who married Jean Carothers

(12) Agness Neely (1755-1814) who married Jame Carothers-her brother-in-law

(12) Mary Neely (1757-1784) 1st wife of James Carothers

(12) James Neely (1766-1788) never married

(12A) Thomas Neely	m 1761	Ann Swann (widow with one
1740-1793		<u>son Moses Swann</u>
		1745 -1795

(13A) Martha Neely (See below)

(13) Jonathan Neely (1786-1822) Married Mary Carothers

(13) Thomas Neely d. 1819

(13) Nancy Calhoun Neely

(13) Margaret (Peggy) Neely

(13) Hannah Neely

(13A) Martha Neely	m 1797	Aaron Townsend
10/25/1773 - 1841		1/5/1775 - 1841

(14) Genoa Columbus Townsend 1/16/1807 - 2/2/1886

SEE ANCESTRAL CHART IV

ANCESTRAL CHART IV

TOWNSEND ANCESTRY OF CORNELIA MARCELINA TOWNSEND (ADAMS)

(10) William Townsend m 1770 ? Hall

(11A) Aaron Townsend (See below)

(11A) Aaron Townsend m Martha Neely
1/5/1775 - 1841 10/25/1773 - 1841

(12) Charles Townsend b 1/1/1798

(12) Lewis Townsend b 12/15/1799

(12A) James Hall Townsend (See below)

(12) John N. Townsend b 8/5/1803

(12) Sarah Townsend b 1/16/1807

(12B) Genoa Columbus Townsend (See below)

(12C) Serena Calipsy Townsend (See below)

(12) Isaac F. W. Townsend b 8/12/1810

(12D) Fannie S. Townsend (See below)

(12) William G. Townsend b 10/1/1814

(12E) Henry Pinckney Townsend (See below)

(12) Aaron Townsend, Jr. b 6/28/1819

(12) Mary Ann Townsend

(12A) James Hall Townsend m 3/25/1830 Martha Smith (1st wife)
10/18/1801 - 6/2/1882 d. 12/24/1858

(13) John McCamey Wilson Townsend 6/10/1831-11/25/1858

(13) Sarah Ann Townsend 1/27/1833 - 3/20/1903

(13) Martha Elizabeth Townsend 6/8/1836 - 11/22/1857

(13A) William Washington White Townsend (See below)

(13) Isabel Jane Townsend 2/29/1840 - 9/9/1920

(13B) Mary S. Townsend (See below)

(13C) Pinckney Pharr Townsend (See below)

(12A) James Hall Townsend m 3/1/1860 Jane Bane (2nd wife)
10/18/1801 - 6/2/1882 d. 10/21/1886

(13A) William Washington White Townsend m Jane Martin (1st wife)
10/8/1838 - 5/8/1902

(14A) Lizzie Townsend (See below)

(14A) Lizzie Townsend m Will Martin

(13A) William Washington White Townsend m Martha Porter
10/8/1938 - 5/8/1902 (2nd wife)

(13B) Mary S. Townsend m Barney O. Price
9/11/1843 - 10/2/1918

ANCESTRAL CHART IV (Continued)

(14) Rena Price (died at age 19)

(14B) John S. Price (See below)

(14C) Sarah Hall Price (See below)

(14) Jay L. Price 12/12/1889 - 10/10/1914

(14B) John S. Price	m 3/13/1919	Iva Townsend
11/11/1879		8/21/1884

(14C) Sarah Hall Price m Brantley Little

(15) Donald Little (died at age 25)

(15) Mary Elsie Little (Died at age 2)

(15A) Sarah Hall Little (See below)

(15) Evelyn Little

(15A) Sarah Hall Little m Clyde Alexander

(13C) Pinckney Pharr Townsend m 11/22/1877 Dorcas Porter
4/14/1847 - 6/10/1919

(14) James Gilmer Townsend 12/17/1878 - 1/23/1879

(14D) Mary Jane Townsend (See below)

(14E) Howard Davis Townsend (See below)

(14F) Iva Bennett Townsend (See below)

(14) William Gordon Townsend 11/26/1886 - 9/21/1918

(14) John Porter Townsend 12/20/1888 - August 1900

(14G) Jay McKamey Townsend (See below)

(14H) Henry Pinckney Townsend (See below)

(14) Aaron Townsend (died at age 2 mos.)

(14) Ida May Townsend (died at age 6 wks)

(14J) Ione Idelle Townsend (See below)

(14D) Mary Jane Townsend m 12/21/1898 John K. McLaughlin
12/21/1879

(15B) Mary Ida McLaughlin (See below)

(15) Martha Bennett McLaughtlin 12/24/1902-7/27/1947

(15C) Faye McLaughlin (See below)

(15D) Jay Townsend McLaughlin (See below)

(15E) James Kirk McLaughlin (See below)

(15F) Elizabeth McLaughlin (See below)

(15G) Helen Pinckney McLaughlin (See below)

(15B) Mary Ida McLaughlin m 8/12/23 F. L. Eubanks
11/22/1899

(16) Guion Eubanks

(16) John Eubanks

ANCESTRAL CHART IV (Continued)

(15C) Faye McLaughlin m 12/23/1937 O. H. Neely
9/1/1907 -4/1/1949

(16) Billy Neely
 (16) James Kirk Neely
 (16) Martha Jane Neely)

(15D) Jay Townsend McLaughlin m 11/26/1946 Laura Query
8/23/1910

(15E) James Kirk McLaughlin m 12/7/1946 Margaret Keever
8/26/1912
 Pamela Kirk McLaughlin

(15F) Elizabeth McLaughlin m 4/12/1942 Joe M. Wilson
5/5/1915-

(16) Calvin Wilson
 (16) David Wilson

(15G) Helen Pinckney Townsend m 4/12/1942 Howard Gaskey

(16) Phyllis Ann Gaskey

(14E) Howard Davis Townsend m 5/17/1918 Esther Huffstickler

(14F) Iva Bennett Townsend m 3/13/1919 John S. Price (14B)
8/29/1884 11/11/1879

(14G) Jay McKamey Townsend m 8/26/1938 Emily Huntington
3/28/1891

(14H) Henry Pinckney Townsend m 4/22/1925 Fannie Bell
6/3/1893 Benson

(14J) Ione Idelle Townsend m 6/18/1924 George Neely Neel
1/10/1899 3/19/1899

(15) George Neely Neel, Jr. 5/26/1926 - 8/13/1926
 (15) Idelle Bennett Neel 2/12/1933 -

(12B) Genoah Columbus Townsend m 8/22/1833 Catherine Lawrence
1/16/1807 - 2/2/1886 Caruthers
(1st wife)

(13D) Eli Caruthers Townsend (See below) b 1805-5/21/1874
 (13) Martha Townsend 1839-1839
 (13) Lawrence C. V. Townsend 1841-1912
 (13) Archie Adams Townsend 1873-1875
 (13E) Cornelia Marcelina Townsend (See below)

ANCESTRAL CHART IV (Continued)

(12B) Genoah Columbus Townsend m Mrs (?) Wright (2nd wife)
1/16/1807 - 2/2/1886

(13F) Rosa Townsend (See below)

(13F) Rosa Townsend m (?) Parit

(14K) Blanch Parit (See below)

(14K) Blanch Parit m (?) DeMille

(13D) Eli Caruthers Townsend m Mary Short (1st wife)
9/3/1837 - 9/6/1912

(14) Charlie Townsend

(14) Tupper Townsend

(14) Mamie Townsend (Died young)

(13D) Eli Caruthers Townsend m Unknown (2nd wife)
9/3/1837 - 9/6/1912

(13E) Cornelia Marcelina Townsend m 8/2/1853 George Meredith
7/7/1834 - 7/24/1887
Adams
 12/13/1829-5/10/188

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(12C) Serena Calipsy Townsend m M. Allen
1/13/1810 - 1886

(13) Had children- number unknown

(12D) Fannie S. Townsend m (?) Long
8/26/1812

(12E) Henry Pinckney Townsend m 1/11/1838 Mary White Ross
5/28/1817 - 7/2/1884
(1st wife)
 d. 1852

(13F) Mary Jane Townsend (See below)

(13F) Mary Jane Townsend m Col. T. R. Bennett (Brother of
Ann E. Bennett, 3rd wife of
HPT(12E)

(14) Rosa Bennett b 11/17/1860-

(14) Laura Bennett b 1863 (DAR National Number 159814)

(14) Elizabeth Bennett

(12E) Henry Pinckney Townsend m 3/22/1855 Mary B. King
5/28/1817 - 7/2/1884
(2nd wife)

ANCESTRAL CHART IV (Continued)

(12E) Henry Pinckney Townsend m 4/3/1860 Ann Eliza Bennett
5/28/1817 - 7/2/1884 (3rd wife)
 1837-1911

(13G) Eugene B. Townsend (See below)
 (13) Donella Townsend b 7/9/1862
 (13H) Tecoah Townsend (See below)
 (13J) Martha Jane Townsend (See below)
 (13) Henry Pinckney Townsend, Jr b 8/18/1867
 (13) Augustus Townsend (died at age 16)
 (13K) Hassie Charlotte Townsend (See below)
 (13L) John Townsend (See below)
 (13M) Minnie Townsend (See below)
 (13) Laura Townsend (died at 3 years)

(13G) Eugene B. Townsend m Janie Curry
6/24/1851

(14) Donella Townsend
 (14) Herbert Townsend
 (14) H. P. Townsend
 (14) Elizabeth Townsend
 (14) Norman Townsend

(13H) Tecoah Townsend m Atlas Moore

(14K) Kingman Moore (See below)

(14K) Kingman Moore m Viola Johnson

(15) Townsend Moore
 (15H) Valeria Moore (See below)

(15H) Valeria Moore m James Getty Shields, Jr

(13J) Martha Jane Townsend m 1885 Norman Campbell Hendry
10/15/1865 - 1948 b 1857

(14L) Nona Hendry (See below) DAR National Number 121370
 (14M) Tecoah Hendry (See below)
 (14N) Ida Bell Hendry (See below)

(14L) Nona Hendry m Powell Grady

(15) Norman Grady

(14M) Tecoah Hendry m Charles B. Lewis

(14N) Ida Bell Hendry m J. W. Horner

ANCESTRAL CHART IV (Continued)

(15J) Martha Jane Horner (See below)
 (15K) Tecoah Horner (See below)
 (15) Joseph Horner
 (15L) Ida Bell Horner (See below)
 (15) Bill Horner (Died)

(15J) Martha Jane Horner m Chris Rannenberg

(15K) Tecoah Horner m Cecil Tucker

(15L) Ida Bell Horner m (?) Clark

(13K) Hassie Charlotte Townsend m W. A. Huckabee
4/17/1869 - 1945 1857-1944

(14P) Thad Huckabee (See below)
 (14Q) Guy Huckabee (See below)
 (14R) Atlas Huckabee (See below)
 (14S) Leo B. Huckabee (See below)
 (14T) Wrennie Huckabee (See below)
 (14) Minnie Huckabee (Died)
 (14U) May Huckabee (See below)
 (14) Bessie Huckabee
 (14V) Allen Huckabee (See below)
 (14W) Weyman Huckabee (See below)
 (14X) Laura Huckabee (See below)

(14P) Thad Huckabee m 7/25/1910 Maudella McRae

(15) John Huckabee 5/4/1911-9/15/1942 (Killed World War II)

(14Q) Guy Huckabee m Louise Cleveland
d. 1918

(15M) Madelyn Huckabee (See below)

(15M) Madelyn Huckabee m James Binder

(14R) Atlas Huckabee m Annie Drewry
d 1922

(15) Atlas (Huckabee) Molnar

(14S) Leo B. Huckabee m Marjorie Hinson

(15N) Jane Huckabee (See below)
 (15P) Leo Bennett Huckabee (See below)

ANCESTRAL CHART IV (Continued)

(15N) Jane Huckabee	m	Oscar V. Miller
8/1/1918		7/2/1914

(16) Oscar V. Miller, Jr b 7/19/1942
(16) Marjorie Jane Miller b 12/23/1944

(15P) Leo Bennett Huckahee, Jr. m Randall Adams

(16) Leo Bennett Huckabee III b 12/18/1942
(16) Randall Huckabee b 11/26/1944

(14T) Wrennie Huckabee m J. M. Bullard

(15) Charlotte Bullard
(15) Milton Bullard

(14U) May Huckabee m Watson House

(14V) Allen Huckebree m Eloise Hope

(15Q) Eloise Huckabee (See below)

(15Q) Eloise Huckabee m Reece Cross

(14W) Weyman C. Huckabee m Susan Burdett

(15) Carlyle Huckabee
(15) Billy Huckabee

(14X) Laura Huckabee . m McGee Elder

(15R) Ann Elder (See below)

(15R) Ann Elder m (?)

(13L) John Townsend m Mae Quaterman

(14) Charles Townsend
(14Y) Harriet Townsend (See below)

(14Y) Harried Townsend m Tom Swearinger

(15) Susan Swearinger

(13M) Minnie Townsend m Hal King

(14Z) Katharine King (See below)

(14Z) Katharine King m Emmett Snellgrove

(15) Mary Ann Snellgrove

ANCESTRAL CHART V

CARUTHERS ANCESTRY OF CORNELIA MARCELINA TOWNSEND

(10) James Caruthers m Margaret Gillespie

(11A) John Caruthers (See below)

(11A) John Caruthers m Miss Rogers
1743-1822

(12A) James Caruthers (See below)

(12A) James Caruthers m 5/17/1791 Elizabeth Lawrence
1767-1861 1772-1850

(13) John Caruthers (Married M. Knight) ¹⁷⁶⁷⁻¹⁸⁶¹ ¹⁷⁷²⁻¹⁸⁵⁹

(13) Eli Washington Caruthers 12/26/1793 - 11/14/1865

(13) Martha Caruthers (Married James McLaughlin)

(13A) Elizabeth Caruthers (See below)

(13) Sarah Caruthers (Married John Carrigan)

(13) Mary Caruthers (Married L. A. Sothern)

(13B) Catharine Lawrence Caruthers (See below)

(13B) Catharine Lawrence Caruthers m 8/22/1833 Genoa Columbus
1805-5/21/1874 Townsend
1/16/1807-2/2/1886

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(13A) Elizabeth Caruthers m 10/22/1827 Fwrgus M. McLaughlin
5/29/1801 - 12/20/1865 9/11/1795 -3/28/1872

(14A) Eli Caruthers McLaughlin (See below)

(14B) Marietta McLaughlin (See below)

(14C) Sarah Caruthers McLaughlin (See below)

(14) Lucille McLaughlin

(14A) Eli Caruthers McLaughlin m Laura Foster
4/23/1833 - 12/8/1890

(14B) Marietta McLaughlin m 5/8/1867 Capt. Cornelius Benton
8/8/1837 -2/25/1921 Burns

(15) Willie Benton Burns b 7/15/1868

(15) James H. Burns)

(14C) Sarah Caruthers McLaughlin m 7/12/1864 Joshua Miller
10/26/1839 - 6/11/1920 12/26/1824 - 1/21/1864

ANCESTRAL CHART V (Continued)

(15A) Debbie Miller (See below)
 (15B) Samuel Benton Miller (See below)
 (15C) Lula Etta Miller (See below)
 (15D) Eli Scott Miller (See below)
 (15) Fannie Joshua Miller 2/4/1876 -3/15/1890

(15A) Debbie Miller m 1/4/1888 Alex S. Turner
9/10/1867 -3/14/1946

(16A) Fannie Turner (See below)
 (16B) Arthur Turner (See below)

(16A) Fannie Turner m Howard Hart

(16B) Arthur Turner m Lucille Gallimore

(15B) Samuel Benton Miller m Beulah Fields
5/8/1870 - 12/18/1927

(16C) Dorothy Miller (See below)
 (16D) Virginia Miller (See below)

(16C) Dorothy Miller m Thomas Ring

(16D) Virginia Miller m Jack Schronce

(15C) Lula Etta Miller m Charles T. Beeker
7/30/1872 -

(16E) Daisy Beeker (See below)
 (16F) Edna Beeker (See below)
 (16G) Myrtle Beeker (See below)
 (16H) Grier Beeker (See below)
 (16) Harold Beeker
 (16) Gray Beeker (Lieutenant-Killed World War II)

(16E) Daisy Beeker m Purr Choate

(16F) Edna Beeker m Clyde Gillespie

(16G) Myrtle Beeker m Dr. Leff Choate

(16H) Grier Beeker m Pearl Miller

(15D) Eli Scott Miller m 11/28/1900 Frances Cornelia Sloop
5/18/1875 -2/6/1941

ANCESTRAL CHART V (Continued)

(16J) Mary Lucile Miller (See below)
 (16K) Samuel Cary Miller (See below)
 (16L) Helen Jamison Miller (See below)
 (16M) Doris Cornelia Miller (See below)
 (16N) Lillian Burns Miller (See below)
 (16P) Willie Josephine Miller (See below)

(16J) Mary Lucile Miller m 10/8/1938 James Washington Johnson
10/7/1902

(17) Cornelia Miller Johnson

(16K) Samuel Cary Miller m 1926 Edna Ervin
11/30/1903

(17) Samuel Ervin Miller

(16L) Helen Jamison Miller m 12/19/1933 Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt
1/15/1907

(17) Andrew Whisenhunt

(16M) Doris Cornelia Miller m 5/31/1941 Victor Underwood
11/30/1908 Grosse

(17) Victor Underwood Grosse, Jr.

(16N) Lillian Burns Miller m 11/22/1941 Franklin Church
Stafford

(17) Suzanne Stafford

(16P) Willie Josephine Miller m 6/25/1938 John Senn Peeler

(17) John Scott Peeler

(17) Frances Rose Peeler

ANCESTRAL CHART VI

LEGERTON FAMILY

(13F) Jennie Lawrence Adams m 1/20/1874 Charles William
10/3/1854 -12/17/1921 Legerton
 9/16/1847-9/10/1896

(14AA) Clarence William Legerton (See below)

(14BB) Mary Frances Legerton (See below)

(14) Infant - 1/31/1887-5/25/1887

(14AA) Clarence William Legerton m 4/27/1921 Winnie Davis
4/28/1882 McMaster
 3-21-1890-

(15) Clarence William Legerton b 7/8/1922

(15) Clifford Legerton b 10/20/1923

(15AA) Fitzhugh McMaster Legerton (See below)

(15AA) Fitzhugh McMaster Legerton m 12/20/1946 Emmy Lou Capps
7/20/1926 - 7/29/1927

(16) Winifred Roper Legerton b 10/16/1949

(14BB) Mary Frances Legerton m 9/19/1911 Carl Jesse Clapp
6/20/1884 3/12/1878

(15BB) Lawrence Legerton Clapp (See below)

(15CC) Frances Elizabeth Clapp (See below)

(15BB) Lawrence Legerton Clapp m 9/21/1946 Perry Ann Stewart
10/20/1912 9/23/1916

(16) Anne Frances Clapp b 7/3/1947

(15CC) Frances Elizabeth Clapp m 11/17/1943 Lawrence Warren
9/13/1915 Smith
 6/29/1918

(16) Lawrence Warren Smith III b 1/5/1945

(16) William Meredith Smith b 3/23/1948

(16) David Caruthers Smith b 4/29/1950

ANCESTRAL CHART VII

GEORGE LYNCH ADAMS FAMILY

(13G) George Lynch Adams m 1878 Belle Wesley Young (See below)
 10/19/1856 - 9/14/1912 1859-6/3/1927

(14CC) George Wesley Adams (See below)

(14CC) George Wesley Adams m 10/3/1904 Lillie Conway Bryan
10/3/1880 O 8/21/1884
(1555) Annie Young Adams (2nd) 1/1/1884

(15DB) Annie Young Adams (See below)

(15EE) George Wesley Adams, Jr. (See below)

(15) Lillie Bryan Adams b 5/9/1921

(15DD) Annie Young Adams m 7/21/1928 Reginald Franklin Sprinkle
11/11/1905 -

(16) Lillie Adams Sprinkle b 10/30.1929

(16) Ida Ann Sprinkle b 10/30/1929

(15EE) George Wesley Adams, Jr. m 5/19/1947 Susan Leigh
11/17/1917 Robertson
11/2/1920

(16) Susan Marie Adams b 12/10/1948

(13) Belle Young Adams m Emmett Haskins (2nd Husband)
1859 - 6/3/1927

ANCESTRAL CHART VIII

WAKEFIELD FAMILY

(13H) Mary Clancy Adams m 11/23/1881 Dr. William Haines
 2/16/1859 - 2/28/1935 Wakefield
 11/19/1855-8/12/1929

(14DD) Mary Kate Wakefield (See below)
 (14EE) Anna Louise Wakefield (See below)
 (14FF) Willie Haines Wakefield (See below)
 (14GG) Harry Adams Wakefield (See below)
 (14HH) Archie Wakefield (See below)
 (14) George Cornelius Wakefield 8/26/1893-10/17/1896
 (14JJ) Robert Frank Wakefield (See below)

(14DD) Mary Kate Wakefield m 3/29/1904 Leon Murrill Ham
 11/28/1882 8/9/1881 -6/4/1931

(15FF) Leon Murrill Ham, Jr. (See below)
 (15GG) William Wakefield Ham (See below)
 (15) Katherine Estelle Ham 1/16/1910 -10/1/1915
 (15HH) Irwin Ham (See below)
 (15JJ) Robert Henry Ham (See below)

(15FF) Leon Murrill Ham, Jr. m 12/31/1927 Sarah Elizabeth
 5/11/1905 - 11/3/1905 Cutler

(16) Leon Murrill Ham III b 1/13/1929
 (16) Sarah Katherine Ham 1/22/1930 -2/6/1932
 (16) Lycurgus Cutler Ham b 9/5/1934

(15GG) William Wakefield Ham m 3/12/1932 Dorothy Perry (1st wife)
 5/29/1907

(15GG) William Wakefield Ham m 9/20/1946 Eugenie Sarah
 5/29/1907 Somers (2nd wife)
 5/14/1914-

(15HH) Irwin Ham m 4/4/1943 Mary Louise Alvis
 6/4/1916 1/29/1915

(16) Bonnie Louise Ham b 12/10/1949

(15JJ) Robert Henry Ham m 6/19/1943 Marion Elizabeth
 9/18/1918 Morrison
 6/2/1921

(16) Robert Morrison Ham b 8/15/1945
 (16) Carol Elizabeth Ham b 10/23/1946

ANCESTRAL CHART VIII (Continued)

(14EE) Anna Louise Wakefield m 10/12/1910 Erskine Robinson
 5/15/1884 Smith
 11/11/1876-4/7/1942

(15KK) Erskine Wakefield Smith (See below)
 (15LL) Louise Robinson (Robin) Smith (See below)
 (15MM) Stewart Haines Smith (See below)

(15KK) Erskine Wakefield Smith m 10/21/1937 Ruth Angela Monk
 10/19/1911 12/1/1914

(16) Susan Wakefield Smith b 7/1/1940

(15LL) Louise Robinson (Robin) Smith-m 4/8/1939 William
 11/27/1912- Peter Walther, Jr
 7/20/1905-

(16) William Peter Walther III b 1/22/1941
 (16) Erskine Smith Walther b 11/24/1947

(15MM) Stewart Haines Smith m 3/30/1946 Gertrude Bolling
 1/21/1918 - Neale
 5/19/1916

(14FF) Willie Haines Wakefield m 1/7/1920 Oliver L. Stevens
 11/5/1885- 9/4/1887

(15NN) Oliver L. Stevens, Jr. (See below)
 (15) Barbara Stevens b 12/12/1923

(15NN) Oliver L. Stevens Jr. m 11/23/1945 Mildred May Nast
 4/14/1921 - 8/9/1919 -

(16) Jeffrey Louis Stevens b 10/15/1948

(14GG) Harry Adams Wakefield m 10/11/1911 Sara Frances
 12/19/1887 - McCanless;
 10/9/1888

(15PP) Mary Elizabeth Wakefield (See below)
 (15QQ) Harry Adams Wakefield, Jr. (See below)
 (15) Sara Frances Wakefield b 2/21/1928

(15PP) Mary Elizabeth Wakefield m 8/20/1938 Joseph Daniel
 3/14/1915- Gibson
 12/6/1909

(16) Edward Wakefield Gibson b 6/26/1941
 (16) Mary Jo Gibson b 2/4/1947

ANCESTRAL CHART VIII (Continued)

(15QQ) Harry Adams Wakefield, Jr. m 12/18/1943 Louise
8/9/1921- Quisenberry
11/12/1920

(16) Harry Adams Wakefield, III b 9/11/1945

(16) Sara Leigh Wakefield b 8/11/1946

(16) Elizabeth Lynn Wakefield b 8/11/1946

(16) Patricia Ann Wakefield b 9/10/1947

(14HH) Archie Wakefield m 6/1/1921 Alpha Alicia Seawright
12/26/1889 - 3/3/1948 9/7/1894 -

(15RR) Archie Wakefield, Jr. (See below)

(15RR) Archie Wakefield, Jr. m 12/3/1942 Margie Lee Schultz
1/24/1926 10/8/1921

(16) John Lee Wakefield b 2/4/1948

(14JJ) Robert Frank Wakefield m July 1919 Rebecca Carew (1st
7/30/1895 - 5/19/1945 wife)

(14JJ) Robert Frank Wakefield m 6/18/1933 Mozelle Johnson
7/30/1895 Baugh (2nd wife
4/30/1903 -

ANCESTRAL CHART IX

BROCKMANN FAMILY

(13J) Fannie Elbridge Adams m 6/15/1886 Johann Ludolph Brockmann
2/11/1863 - 7/14/1946 11/9/1856 - 7/31/1923

(14KK) Charles Raven Brockmann (See below)

(14LL) Harry Lyndon Brockmann (See below)

(14MM) Herbert Victor Brockmann (See below)

(14NN) Felix Elbridge Brockmann (See below)

(14KK) Charles Raven Brockmann m 11/28/1918 Mary Olivia Comer
6/25/1888 - 8/7/1896 -

(15) Marvin Comer Brockmann b 6/29/1925

(15) William Adams Brockmann b 12/16/1929

(14LL) Harry Lyndon Brockmann m 3/6/1922 Maria Nordquist Butler
6/1/1890 - 6/4/1900 -

(15) Charles Butler Brockmann b 4/3/1923

(15SS) Maria Elizabeth Brockmann (See below)

(15) John Lyndon Brockmann b 12/23/1929

(15) Henry Caruthers Brockmann b 6/26/1933

(15SS) Maria Elizabeth Brockmann m 9/13/1947 Eugene LeRoy Briggs
8/30/1924 - 2/15/1923

(16) Maria Butler Briggs b 6/26/1949

(14MM) Herbert Victor Brockmann m 2/9/1924 Laurie Virginia
3/27/1892 - 11/10/1949 Dowling
9/5/1900 -

(15) Victor Dowling Brockmann b 7/27/1926

(15) Hal Ebert Brockmann b 10/31/1929

(15) Laurie Anne Brockmann b 3/22/1931

(14NN) Felix Elbridge Brockmann m 3/17/1923 Lillian Jane Beck
12/17/1895 - 8/9/1900 -

(15) Lillian Becky Brockmann b 12/27/1923

ANCESTRAL CHART X

WILLIAM MILLER ADAMS FAMILY

(13K) William Miller Adams m 11/26/1895 Frances Fisher Smith
3/2/1867 - 10/12/1923 6/9/1874 - 11/8/1947

(13K) Frances Smith Adams m James E. Tomlinson (2nd
6/9/1874 - 11/8/1947 husband)
1862 - 12/18/1928

ANCESTRY OF GEORGE MEREDITH ADAMS
(Consult Chart I)

The earliest ancestor of George Meredith Adams who can be definitely established is John Adams who married Margaret Young (widow of Joseph Young) in Orange County, North Carolina on November 13, 1788. No information has yet been found as to date and place of birth of John Adams nor of Margaret Young.

While there is no absolute proof, this is undoubtedly the same John Adams of Hillsborough who is listed as Private #358 on pages 197 and 316 of Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution, published by the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, 1932, Raleigh.

Establishment of John Adams as the earliest known ancestor of George Meredith Adams is based largely on the following deed, recorded in Orange County (N.C.) Deed Book #17, page 229, January 16, 1819 which reads, as follows:-

To all persons to whom these presents shall come-

Whereas, John Young of the Town of Hillsborough, by virtue of a public sale made by James Lockhart, Constable, to satisfy said James Lockhart to him bearing date of the 5th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, became and was possessed in absolute legal right and title in and to the following negro slaves who had been the property of the said John Adams, to wit, Sarah, George, Heat, Daniel, Allen, Jenney, David and Moses - subject by law, however, by the said John Adams, then executed, and whereas, also, Margaret, the wife of the said John Adams is the mother of said John Young, and that the said John Young by deed, bearing date the 25th of February in the year aforesaid, made and executed to his half brothers and sister, William Adams, Elizabeth Adams (now the wife of Charles Cox) James Adams, Meredith Adams, and Thomas Adams for the consideration therein mentioned did declare and covenant to and with his half brothers and sister, that he, the said John Young would hold and support the said negroes, George, Heat, David, Allen and Jenney to the

use of said John Adams and Margaret his wife during their natural lives and the life of the survivor of them and from and after the death of the said John Adams and Margaret his wife to the use of them his half brothers and sister, and their assigns, and, whereas also the said John Adams, by deed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in consideration of one hundred and eighty-three dollars to him in hand paid by the said John Young, sold, conveyed and released to the said John Young all of his right, title and interest in and to the said slaves and each of them, reference being made to the several deeds aforesaid, the tenor and effect of which will be more fully and at large appear. And, whereas the said George is now dead without fault or mismanagement of the said John Young, and whereas the said John Young and they the said William Adams, Charles Cox, James Adams, Meredith Adams and Thomas Adams have mutually consented and agreed among themselves that the said William Adams shall and will secure and pay to the said John Young the aforementioned sum of one hundred and eighty three dollars with interest thereon from the date he received the same, that the said Meredith Adams shall secure and pay to the said John Young the sum of one hundred and eighty three dollars which the said John Young paid him for his share and interest in the said slaves with interest thereon from the time he received the same; that the said James Adams shall secure and pay to the said John Young the sum of six hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-four cents, the amount of the debts of the said John Adams paid by the said John Young, to the payment of which the slaves so purchased by him were the subject with interest and some costs thereon. And that in consideration thereof the said John Young should and would convey all his rights, title, interest and claim in and to all the said slaves (subject as to part of them to the use of the aforementioned John Adams and Margaret) to his half brothers and Charles Cox aforesaid in the following manner, to wit:-

The said slave Sarah to the said William Adams, Charles Cox, James Adams, Meredith Adams and Thomas Adams and Heat and her son George to the said Charles Cox, David, Moses and Delcey to the said James Adams; Allen to the said Meredith Adams; Jenney to the said Thomas Adams and Daniel to the said William Adams their respective heirs, administrators and assigns forever.

Now know ye, that the said John Young in consideration of the promise and of ten cents to him in hand paid by the said Charles Cox, before the execution of this deed, hath bargained, sold released and relinquished and by these presents doth bargain, sell, release and relinquish the aforesaid two slaves Heat and her son George unto the said Charles Cox his executors, administrators and assigns forever (subject however to the use of the aforesaid John Adams and Margaret, his wife) together with the right, title, interest and claim of him and the said John Young for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators doth covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Charles Cox that he the said John Young, his executors,

and administrators shall and will warrant and forever defend the said slaves Heat and George to the said Charles Cox, his heirs, administrators, against the lawful claims of all persons claiming or to claim by from or under him the said John Young (except aforementioned).

In testament whereof the said John Young hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 16th day of January, 1819.

JOHN YOUNG (Seal)

Witness:

. David B. Alsobrook

Proved, Orange County, February term, 1819.

p. 232. John Young conveys to William Adams, slaves described in foregoing deed.

p. 234 John Young conveys to Thomas Adams slaves described in the foregoing deed.

p. 236 John Young conveys to James Adams slaves described in foregoing deed.

Deed Book 17 p.239 John Young conveys to Meredith Adams slave described in foregoing deed.

Two years later, February 26, 1821, on pages 24 and 25 of Deed Book 19, Orange County, we find three deeds in which John Adams conveys to his sons William, Meredith and James, for coonsideration of \$200. each a part of his home place.

From these transactions it may reasonably be assumed that John Adams, then an old man, financially hard pressed anticipated death.

No record has yet been found concerning the date of birth of John Meredith Adams, son of John Adams referred to above. However, since the marriage of John Adams to Margaret Young took place November 13, 1788 and we know that John Meredith Adams died July 15, 1831, he could not have been more than forty-two years old at the time of his death.

This John Meredith Adams was married first to Fannie Hughes and later to Jane Clancy, see marriage bonds illustrated herein. He had two children by each marriage. Under the biographical sketch of one of these four children, Julia Fannie Adams Mitchell, there are excerpts from twelve letters. These letters give a fairly clear picture of the four children of John Meredith Adams, but are singularly lacking in information about the parents.

An interesting insight into the family life of John Meredith Adams is disclosed in Orange County Deed Book #24, Page 25, November 1829. Evidently anticipating the birth of a child, he purchased a negro girl presumably to act as nurse maid:-

"Know all men by these presents that I James Mebane for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by Meredith Adams, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold and delivered unto Meredith Adams, one negro girl named Caty about seventeen years old and her child Nancy which negroes I do hereby warrant and defend unto him, his heirs and assigns, from myself, my heirs and assigns.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of November 1829.

Orange County, February term 1830. The execution of above bill of sale was duly acknowledged in open court by James Mebane the subscriber hereto and ordered to be registered.

The child for whom the nurse maid was bought was born December 13, 1829 at Hillsboro and named George Meredith Adams, who later married Cornelia Marcelina Townsend.

Chart I lists the descendents of Julia Fannie Adams (sister of George Meredith Adams) who married Elbridge Mitchell. This information was supplied by Isla Elbridge Mitchell of Danville, Virginia. The change in spelling from Mitchell to Mitchell was made by Robert Lee Mitchell, son of Julia Fannie Adams Mitchell and father of Isla Elbridge Mitchell.

CLANCY ANCESTRY OF GEORGE MEREDITH ADAMS

The earliest record of the Clancy ancestry of George Meredith Adams is found in Orange County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds wherein George Clancy, Sr. married January 17, 1781 Rebeccah Clark. No information is available as to parentage or place of birth of either George Clancy, Sr. or his wife Rebeccah Clark.

The will of George Clancy, Sr. reads, as follows:-

Will Book D, page 396, Orange County, North Carolina.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, George Clancy of the Town of Hillsborough, County of Orange and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory. do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following:

"First, my will and desire is to have my negro slaves Rhody, Guilford, Anderson, Maranna be sold by my Executors and the money arising therefrom to be first applied toward the payme: of my just debts, funeral charges and the surplus, if any, arising from such sales, I give to my wife Rebeccah for the support and maintenance of my said wife and family.

"Item: To each of my daughters Uenny Clancy, Polly Clancy, Sally Clancy I give one featherbed and furniture to them and their heirs forever.

"Item: My will and desire is that upon the marriage of said daughters my wife Rebeccah give to them and each of them such property as she may conveniently spare at her own discretion.

"Item:- My will and desire that part of my dwelling house where I now live be rented out at the discretion of my Executors, and the monies arising therefrom by applied toward the support and maintenance of my said wife and family, and the repairs that may be necessary on the house for their convenience, if my wife should think it proper.

"Item: I give to my wife Rebeccah Clancy my house and lot where I now live for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to be sold, together with all other pieces of property she may be siezed and possessed of, and the monies arising therefrom be equally divided between all of

my children, share and share alike, excepting my son-in-law William Palmer who is to account for what he has already received to make all their shares equal.

"Item: I leave to my said wife Rebecca Clancy during her natural life my negro boy Essick for the support and maintenance of my said wife and family and the education of my son Jack Clancy, and after the death of my said wife, then I give the said Negro boy Essick to my son Jack Clancy, to him and his heirs forever.

"Item: It is my will and desire that my two sons Jack and William Clancy be put to school as soon as possible after my decease, and after they and each of them shall have received a competency of education, it is my desire that they and each of them be bound out to some profitable trade at the discretion of my said Executors, until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

"Item: All the rest and residue of my property of what nature or kind soever, I lend to my wife during her natural life and after her death to be sold and applied as before directed. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my loving wife Executrix and my son Thomas Clancy Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I do herewith subscribe my name this 11th day of August 1813.

George Clancy (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said George Clancy as his last will and testament in the presence of A. B. Bruce.

Orange County - November Term- 1813

The execution of the foregoing will and testament of George Clancy, Sr., was duly proved in open court by the oath of A. B. Bruce subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time the Executor and Executrix therein were qualified.

This will is the principal source of information concerning the seven children of George Clancy, Sr. and his wife Rebecca Clark Clancy, all of whom are named therein.

Jane Clancy (referred to as "Jenny" in above will)
daughter of George Clancy, Sr. and Rebecca Clark Clancy

became the second wife of John Meredith Adams. Their son George Meredith Adams married Cornelia Marcelina Townsend, to establish the union which forms the basis for this thesis.

In addition to all descendents of Jane Clancy who married John Meredith Adams, Chart II lists many descendents of her brother Thomas Clancy.

Thomas Clancy married Nancy Palmer, daughter of Martin Palmer (native of Wales) and his wife Pricilla Bivins. Pricilla Bivins was born in France 1752 and married prior to 1781. Martin Palmer died at the Palmer place about two miles from Hillsboro, North Carolina in 1834. Pricilla Bivins Palmer died at the Palmer place in 1816. Martin Palmer's will is filed in Will Book E Page 581, Orange County, North Carolina. He was a member of James Thackston's company, Colonial Troops and was among the founders of the Masonic Lodge at Hillsboro, North Carolina.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Clancy, daughter of Thomas Clancy and Nancy Palmer, married Charles Napoleon Bonapart Evans to become parents of Thomas Clancy Evans.

Thomas Clancy Evans married Frances Augusta Stevenson. They had six daughters and two sons, as shown upon the Clancy Ancestral Chart. One daughter Kathleen Shirely Evans married Robert McChayne Denny. Together with their eight children they were well known residents of Greensboro, North Carolina during the first half of the Twentieth Century. Another daughter Lavinia Palmer Evans married Louis Voss. With their

three children the Voss's lived at Tallahassee, Florida during the first half of the Twentieth Century. A son of Thomas Clancy Evans and Frances Augusta Stevenson Evans, Charles Napoleon Evans (See Who's Who in America 1918) married first Kitty May Penn and later Mable Gillespie. Charles Napoleon Evans was prominent in North Carolina banking circles immediately after the turn of the Twentieth Century. Later he removed to Cincinnati Ohio where he attained considerable success in banking. His business career was halted by sudden loss of hearing. For awhile he lived at Washington, D. C. and acted in an advisory capacity to government officials in financial matters, later retiring to California where he died in the early 1940's.

Mary Clancy, daughter of Thomas Clancy and Nancy Palmer married James R. Callum. They were the parents of William L. Callum and Kirk Callum, both of whom, as heads of their respective families, were well known residents of Greensboro, North Carolina during the early part of the Twentieth Century.

NOTE:- Early records of the Clancy family (other than from sources named) came from the family Bible of the Clancy family which (1950) was in possession of Mrs. Thomas Clancy Evans, nee Anna Locke Hutchison, 216 West 10th Street, Charlotte, North Carolina. Much of this Bible is undecipherable because of mutilation and fading. Other data concerning Clancy ancestry was supplied by Lavinia Evans Voss, Tallahassee, Florida; Cornelia Callum Perkins, Greensboro, North Carolina; Bessie Denny White, Charlotte, North Carolina and Mary Callum Page, Greensboro, North Carolina.

THE NEELY FAMILY AND ITS COAT OF ARMS

By

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From Milesium, King of Spain, Rooney in his "Genealogy of Irish Families" page 414, continues the lineage thus:- "The Neale or Neeley Family is descended from Milesius, King of Spain through the line of his son Herman. The founder of the family was Egon, ancestor of the Northern Hy Nials and the son of Nial of the Nine Hostages, King of Ireland A.D. 379. The ancient name was Nial and signifies 'Champion'.

The earliest coat of arms is depicted in Burk's General Armory. Argent a sinister hand couped at wrist affrontie gu. Motto "Manu et corde pro patria." (With hand and heart for country.)

The symbol emblazoned on the arms reminded the Neelys of an event which occurred in the coming of their ancestors to Ireland as described by Rooney in the introduction of his Genealogical History of Irish Families. "The armorial sign of the O'Neills, the red hand, dates from the landing of the Milesians in Ireland, centuries before the Christian era. According to tradition, as the expedition was nearing the Irish shore it was announced that the person who first touched land should be lord of the territory. Nial, one of the ancestors of Hy Nial of the O'Neill line, who was in one of the boats, fearing a rival would land first, seized a hatchet, cut off his left hand and flung it ashore thus first touching and securing the territory." In the same volume by O'Hart, Page 858 "The name O'Neill has been modernized, Nealy, Neely, Neele."



NEELY ANCESTRY OF CORNELIA MARCELINA TOWNSEND
(See Chart II)

The earliest ancestor of Cornelia Marcelina Townsend who can be definitely established is Thomas Neely who located in Chester County, Pennsylvania prior to 1739.

"In 1739 Thomas Neely paid tax in upper Chichester Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania according to Chester County Tax Lists 1693-1740. In 1740, 1747 and 1749 he paid tax in West Nantmeal Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. On June 30, 1750 he paid taxes on 120 acres of land in Chester County." (From Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. XXIV, page 493.)

In 1749 York County, Pennsylvania was formed from Lancaster County.

Thomas Neely had died by June 22, 1765 as evidenced by York County Deed Book 2A, Page 190 "22nd June 1765, Thomas Neely, deceased." The children of this Thomas Neely were:-

1. Thomas, who married Hannah _____?
2. Samuel, who married Jean _____?
3. John, who married Susannah _____?
4. Mary, who married John McGaghey
5. Jackson

Proof of the above descendants may be found in York County Deed Book 2A, page 190. Of the above five children Samuel, John and Mary remained in Pennsylvania. Jackson went to North Carolina with Thomas.

Thomas Neely, Jr., son of Thomas Neely of Lancaster County,

Pennsylvania was born about 1720. He married Hannah Starr, moving to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in 1767. The first record of their arrival in North Carolina was the purchase of 1050 acres lying on the waters of Steele Creek and Catawba River on August 21, 1767. Purchase made from James Allcorn and his wife Katrin.

Thomas Neely, Jr. and his wife Hannah Starr Neely had eight children John, Nancy, Agness, Mary, Thomas, Moses, Samuel and James.

Thomas Neely III (Revolutionary Hero) son of Thomas Neely and his wife Hannah Starr Neely who moved from Pennsylvania to North Carolina, was born 1740 and in 1761 married Ann Swann, a widow with one son. Among their several children as shown on Chart III was Martha Neely who married Aaron Townsend, another early ancestor of Cornelia Marcelina Townsend.

The following narrative was found among the effects of the late Robert E. McDowell of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. It is apparently a carbon copy of an article written by J. L. Stacy, one-time Historian of the Neely-Carothers Clan and intended for publication in a local paper:-

Neely's of Steele Creek, North Carolina

"In Foote's "Sketches of North Carolina History" will be found the following item in regard to old settlers in the Steele Creek Townsship, Mecklenburg County, viz'In the old graveyard (*) there will be found the names of old families that formed the band of emigrants to this new and populous neighborhood: Neely, Hartt, Porter, Bigham, Sloan, McDowell, Grier, Herron, Davis, Taggart, Allen, to which should be added Carothers, Caldwell, Potts, Knex, Erwins and others.'

"Many of these names are found among the early settlements in the rich valley of Virginia which were formed a short time previous to those in Steele Creek.

"The first authentic account we have of Thomas Neely and his wife Hannah, the ancestors of more than three hundred descendents now living in Mecklenburg County and Gaston County, North Carolina, and York County, South Carolina, was when he bought 1050 acres of land lying on the waters of Steele Creek and the Catawba River on August 21, 1767 from James Allcorn and wife Katrin, where he lived and reared a family of eight children.

"His descendents have continually owned portions of this first purchase down to the present day and some are now living thereon in the year 1933 (166 years later.) Thomas and Hannah's children were John, Nancy, Mary, Thomas Jr., Moses, Samuel and James, Hannah.

"Most of the descendents of John Neely and his wife Isabella M. are living in Gaston, York and Mecklenburg Counties today.

"Nancy Neely's husband, Samuel Calhoun, and two sons must have migrated Westward during the early 1800's when an epidemic of Typhoid Fever ravaged that section of Steele Creek, killing many of the inhabitants; so much so that Rev. John Douglass in his "History of Steele Creek Church" says that people became frightened, sold out and moved Westward.

"Many of Agnes Neely's and her husband James Carothers' descendents went to Tennessee and Texas as well as those of Thomas Jr. and his wife Ann Swann Neely.

"The families of six or seven children of Moses Neely and his wife Margaret Campbell Neely along with several families of grandchildren moved to Jackson County, Tennessee from 1833 to 1845 on account of another outbreak of Typhoid Fever.

"Samuel and Jean Carothers Neely's descendents are in Tennessee and Arkansas, with some few families still in Steele Creek.

"James Neely died in 1788 at the age of 22 years and rests beside his parents in Steele Creek Cemetery.

"Hannah Neely died in 1785 in her 57th year. Thomas Neely died in 1793. More than 60 of their descendents and kin rest in the famous old cemetery.

"Captain James Neely, son of John Sr., married Elizabeth Spratt. He was an elder in Steele Creek Church in 1834 at

the time of his death and the writer, both from tradition and other evidence believes that Thomas Neely and family were among the first organizers of the Presbyterian Church at Steele Creek. From that time until the present day the Neely name has not been missing from the membership roll.

"The Neelys intermarried with many prominent families of Mecklenburg County some of whom are the Alexanders, Calhouns, Carothers, Campbell, Hartt, McDowell, Bigham, Porter, Potts, Polk, Knox, Grier, Swann and others.

"John Neely, Sr. (1750-1806) was a Revolutionary patriot serving as Ensign in Capt. John Butler's Company, Col. John Collier's Regiment, North Carolina Militia, Brigadier John Butler, Commanding.

"At the reunion of the family last year it was found that three members of the fourth removed generation of Thomas Neely were present. They were John Bishop Neely of Rock Hill, South Carolina; Mrs. Sallie Culp of Fort Mill, South Carolina; Judge Samuel Valdora Neely of Marion, Arkansas. One hundred and sixty two relatives and eighteen visitors registered during the day.

"John Lacy Stacy, Gastonia, N. C., the historian of the clan gave an interesting historical sketch of the Neely family, basing his remarks on the blue print family tree on which he has been adding for several years.

"The next Neely-Carothers Clan Reunion will be held at Steele Creek Church, Thursday, July 27, 1933."

* At the annual reunion of the Neely-Carothers Clan held on July 27, 1950 at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, near Rock Hill, South Carolina announcement was made that a record had just been completed of the 1900 graves in Steele Creek Church Cemetery. Early publication in pamphlet form is anticipated.

THE CARUTHERS FAMILY AND ITS COAT OF ARMS

The derivation of the name Caruthers is a matter of some dispute. One authority gives it as coming from Caer-Ruthy-sis (The Forst of Rydderch, or Rutheran) while another gives it from Cuir-Ruther (The Fort of Ruther.)

The family is one of the oldest in Scotland. They possessed lands there at the time Gaelic was spoken over the South of Scotland. The original possessions no doubt consisted of the Parish of Caruthers in Dumfriesshire, from which in all probability their sur-names were derived in the beginning of the eleventh century when sur-names were first adopted, the name of the parish having been previously derived from either Caer-Ruthy-sis, or Cuir-Ruther. The Parish was united to Middebie in 1609 along with the Parish of Pennessaughs which belonged to the Carlyles.

In the time of Wallace and Bruce other parishes were added to the lands of the Caruthers, such as Monswald, Dalton et al. In the church yard of Monswald there is still to be seen a recumbent effigy of Sir Simon Caruthers who was killed in 1484. It has now suffered much from exposure to the weather and neglect. Caruthers Yard, an interesting relic of a forgotten parish may still be seen. The motto "Promptus et Fideles" (Ready and Faithful) was given by Bruce on account of the loyalty of the family to him. (The above from notes based on an article appearing in "The Scotchman" during 1897.



Carothers

TOWNSEND ANCESTRY OF CORNELIA MARCELINA TOWNSEND
(Consult Chart III)

Another early ancestor of Cornelia Marcelina Townsend was William Townsend (Revolutionary Hero) born 1750, who married a Miss Hall in 1770. These were the parents of Aaron Townsend, born 1775, who married Martha Neely, above described.

Among the children of Aaron Townsend and his wife Martha Neely was Genoah Columbus Townsend who married Catherine Lawrence Caruthers. Their daughter Cornelia Marcelina Townsend married George Meredith Adams, thus establishing the union upon which this thesis reports.

Genoah Columbus Townsend had twelve brothers and sisters. Descendents of five of these are listed in Chart IV through the courtesy and kind cooperation of Iva Townsend Price of Harrisburg, North Carolina and Jane Huckabee Miller (Mrs. Oscar V.) of Albany, Georgia.

CARUTHERS ANCESTRY OF CORNELIA MARCELINA TOWNSEND
(Consult Chart IV)

Many exhaustive attempts have been made to establish the exact lineage of various branches of the Caruthers family in America, variously spelled Carruthers, Carothers, etc. As with many other families, several members of the Caruthers family came to America about the same time. The chief difficulty in establishing a line of descent is to distinguish between descendents of different brothers.

The best available record of the Caruthers family is a chapter in the book "The Campbell, Pilcher and kindred families" by Mrs James Campbell Pilcher, Nashville, Tennessee, 1911. I have borrowed freely from this book and from a letter written by Elmer Irving Caruthers, University of Virginia, in compiling the following notes.

All authorities seem to be agreed that the Caruthers family is an old and honored one in Scotland. "When Robert, the High Steward (Afterwards King) took the field against Edward Baliol in support of his Uncle David II, William Carruthers of Howmains was among the first who joined him; subsequently in the reign of James III, Thomas Carruthers of Howmains was especially rewarded for his good services against the rebels and the English." This quotation from "Encyclopedia of Heraldry and General Armory of England, Scotland and Ireland" by John Burke, Esq., London 1844.

The Caruthers Coat of Arms is described as "Shield, red, chevrons engrailed are gold, also fleur-de-lis. Arms are described in heraldry as gules (red) two chevrons engrailed between three fleur-de-lis (gold) Crest: a Seraphim, volant ppr."

The Caruthers Motto "Promptus et Fidelis (Ready and Faithful.)

Between 1725 and 1750 quite a few members of the Caruthers family emigrated to America and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Incidentally, this is the same county in

which members of the Neely family (elsewhere in this volume) located when they came to America.

In his book "Interesting Revolutionary Incidents and Sketches of Character," Second Series, pages 286 and 287, Rev. Eli Washington Caruthers has a sketch entitled "Mrs. Margaret Caruthers." While he does not so state, I am inclined to believe that this sketch concerns his great grandmother. The sketch opens, as follows:-

"Of the lady whose name stands at the head of this column but little is known. Her maiden name was Gillespie and she was a native of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She and her husband James Caruthers were among the first settlers of the middle region of North Carolina. She had four sons and several daughters and they all became respectable citizens and consecrated members of the church. During the Revolutionary War three of her sons were more or less in the service of their country; and her oldest son Robert was a partizan officer, with the title of Captain, whether given him by the regular authorities, or gratuitously by his friends and the men who served under him is not known to the writer; but he was a very active, enterprising officer, and was almost constantly on duty!"

My theory that the great-grand parents of Eli Washington Caruthers were the above described James and Margaret Gillespie Caruthers differs from the account in Mrs. Pilcher's book, which names them as Robert and Margaret Gillespie Caruthers.

Otherwise, my findings agree with Mrs. Pilcher's book. Among the children of James (or Robert) Caruthers and Margaret Gillespie Caruthers was John Caruthers who came to be known as "Hunting John". He was born 1743 and died 1822.

"Hunting John" Caruthers married a Miss Rogers. They were the parents of James Caruthers who married Elizabeth Lawrence.

James Caruthers and his wife Elizabeth Caruthers had six children as shown by the chart, including Eli Washington Caruthers and Catherine Lawrence Caruthers.

Catherine Lawrence Caruthers married Genoa Columbus Townsend to become the mother of Cornelia Marcelina Townsend who married George Meredith Adams, thus establishing the union upon which this thesis reports.

Catherine Lawrence Caruthers had six brothers and sisters including Elizabeth Caruthers who married Fergus McLaughlin. The descendants of this couple are listed in Chart V with information graciously supplied by Mary Miller Johnson of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

State of North-Carolina.

K NOW all men by these presents, that we *John Adams*
James Baker are held and firmly bound unto his excellency

Sam. Johnston
 esq, governor, captain-general, and commander in
 chief, and his successors, in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds. For the true
 payment of which, we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors, and ad-
 ministrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our
 seals, and dated this *13th* day of *November* Anno Dom.
 178 *P.*

THE condition of the above obligation is such, That the above-
 bounden *John Adams* hath, the day
 and date of these presents, prayed and obtained a Licence to solemnize
 the rites of matrimony between him and *Margaret*
Young — Now if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful
 cause to obstruct the marriage, then this obligation to be void; or else
 to remain in full force and virtue.

P. Benton

John Adams
James Baker

State of North Carolina
John Adams *James Baker* our selves, with
 to *Whitchins* *G. Whitchins* esq. Govt he hath
 sum of five hundred pounds. But who void
 on condition that there is no lawful cause to
 obstruct a marriage between *Married*
Adams & *James Baker*
Whitchins our hands & seals this
 13th December 1826

Whitchins *John Adams*
James Baker *Whitchins*

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

These sketches are arranged chronologically and, insofar as possible, follow the foregoing charts. A complete name index will be found on the last pages of this book.

ADAMS, JOHN Date, place of birth, parentage and occupation unknown. m Margaret Young November 13, 1788 (See Orange County Marriage Bonds to be found in State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.) c. William, Meredith, Thomas, James, Elizabeth, and John Young, step-son. Date and place of death and burial unknown but presumed to be in 1820's at Hillsboro, North Carolina since his will was probated in Orange County, N. C., of which Hillsboro is the County Seat.

Practically nothing further is known of John Adams other than information given in deeds referred to under Ancestry of George Meredith Adams of this book and "Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution, pages 197 and 316."

YOUNG, MARGARET (see next above) Date, place of birth, parentage and occupation unknown, m 1st Joseph Young, as established by deed. m 2nd John Adams, above. Place and date of death and burial unknown. Nothing further is known of Margaret Young other than information contained in deeds mentioned in foregoing paragraph.

ADAMS, WILLIAM Born Hillsboro, N. C., date unknown s John Adams and Margaret Young Adams. Nothing further is known of him than is found in above mentioned deeds.

ADAMS, THOMAS b. Hillsboro, N. C., date unknown. s John Adams and Margaret Young Adams: Probably the same Thomas Adams who married Harriet Hunt, Orange County, N. C., May 25, 1820, bondsman John R. Cummins (See Orange County (NC) Marriage Bonds)

ADAMS, JAMES b Hillsboro, N. C., date unknown. s John Adams and Margaret Young Adams: May be same James Adams who married Lucretia Collier, Sept. 7, 1845, bondsman William Hunt. (See Orange County NC Marriage Bonds) James Adams was bondsman for his brother Meredith Adams (below) when Meredith was married.

ADAMS, ELIZABETH b Hillsboro, N. C., date unknown but believed to be 1790. dau. John Adams and Margaret Young Adams. m Charles Meredith Cox, July 28, 1813. (Orange County NC Marriage Bonds) bondsman George Clancy, Jr. d. Hillsboro, N. C., October 9, 1874. (Hillsboro Recorder, October 14, 1874)

COX, CHARLES MEREDITH (See next above) b 1786, place and parentage unknown. c. Charles Meredith Cox, Jr. d April 10, 1860. (Hillsboro Recorder April 18, 1860).

COX, CHARLES MEREDITH, JR. b 1829, Hillsboro, N. C., s. Charles Meredith Cox, Sr. and Elizabeth Adams (Above). d. Jan. 16, 1847.

ADAMS, JOHN MEREDITH b Hillsboro, N. C., date unknown. s. John Adams and Margaret Young. m. 1st Fannie Hughes, April 27, 1815 (Orange County, N. C. Marriage Bonds, bondsman James Adams, evidently his brother.) c. Elizabeth Adams, William C. Adams. m. 2nd Jane Clancy, December 5, 1826, daughter of George Clancy and Rebecca Clark. c George Meredith Adams, Julia Fannie Adams. d. July 15, 1831, buried Hillsboro, N. C. (Raleigh Register)

Biographical information concerning John Meredith Adams is extremely limited. Since his parents were married November 13, 1788 and he died July 15, 1831, he could not have been more than 42 or 43 years of age at time of death, probably younger. Other than official records of his marriages, the first recorded document concerning him is the deed given under (Ancestry of George Meredith Adams,) whereby he acquired a slave, presumably to act as nursemaid for one of the children by his second wife.

In 1830 he was "Assistant to the Marshall of District of North Carolina and, as such, assisted in taking the census that year. The following certificate forms a part of the original census records from Orange County (in Washington, D. C.) census of 1830:-

"Certificate of M. Adams."

"County of Orange: The number of persons within my division consisting of Southern half of Orange County, including the town of Hillsboro, in the state aforesaid is 12,163 as appears in foregoing schedule. Subscribed by me this 30th day of November in the year 1830."

M. Adams, Assistant to the
Marshall of the District of
North Carolina

"We, Jacob P. Womack and Thomas Clancy do hereby certify that M. Adams signed and acknowledged the above in our presence and set up a copy thereof at Hillsborough, within the division, open to the inspection of all concerned"

Thos. Clancy
J. P. Womack, J. P.

"We hereby certify that a correct copy of the above schedule has been signed by the said M. Adams (and) has been set up at Chapel Hill, within the division, open to the

inspection of all concerned.

D. P. Alsobrook, J. P.
N. T. Knight, J. P.

The final official mention of John Meredith Adams is to be found in Orange County, N. C. Deed Book 24, Page 359, July 1831 and reads, as follows:-

"Know all men by these presents: That whereas I, Meredith Adams of the Town of Hillsborough, state of North Carolina having for many years been one of the constables of the county, and having given Thomas J. Faddis and James Clancy as security upon my official bond, and having been disabled for the present by disease to attend properly to the variety of business put into my hands as an officer and being desirous that all business and concerns with which I am charged be so managed and conducted as will be most advantageous to those concerned and least likely to endanger my said securities, I have therefore made, constituted and appointed and put in my stead, and by these presents I do hereby make, constitute and appoint in my place and stead, the said Thomas J. Faddis and James Clancy, my true and lawful attornies with full and complete power and authority to do, execute and perform every deed, act, matter and thing whatever, which may be necessary for the purpose of having all the bonds, notes, accounts and claims of whatever description now in my hands for collection or in which I am in any way have the charge or management as a constable duly collected and paid over to the proper owners or claimants, and more particularly I authorize and empower my said attornies to take immediate possession of all judgments, executions and other debts, and in consideration of the premises and to enable the said Faddis and Clancy more effectively to secure and protect themselves from all loss on my account, etc., hereby assign all accounts etc., this _____ day of July, 1831.

Witness: Thomas Clancy

The above power of attorney was evidently given just prior to death for in the Raleigh Register of August 4, 1831 there appears the following entry:-

"John Meredith Adams, died July 15, Hillsboro, N. C. "

CLANCY, GEORGE Date, place of birth, parentage and occupation unknown. m. Rebecca Clark, January 17, 1781 (Orange County Marriage Bonds, bondsman Thomas Clark.) c. Jennie (later known as Jane) Polly, Sally, Jack, William, Thomas, George. d. September 9, 1813 (Will Book D, Page 396, Orange County, N. C.)

CLANCY, REBECCA CLARK (See next above) Date, place of birth and parentage unknown. d. December 17, 1818.

CLANCY, THOMAS b. Hillsboro, N. C., Sept. 25, 1781, s. George Clancy, Sr. and Rebecca Clark. m. Nancy Palmer, dau. Martin Palmer and Pricilla Bivins, Sept. 25, 1806. c. Elizabeth (Betsy) Clancy, Jane Clancy, Sally Clancy, Mary Clancy, George Clancy. d. April 21, 1845

CLANCY, NANCY PALMER (See next above) b June 12, 1792. d. April 12, 1849.

EVANS, ELIZABETH (BETSY) CLANCY b. Jan. 20, 1809, Hillsboro, N. C., dau. Thomas Clancy and Nancy Palmer. m. May 24, 1836 Charles Napoleon Bonepart Evans, s. James S. Evans. c. Thomas Clancy Evans, Sally Ann Evans. d. March 19, 1887.

EVANS, CHARLES NAPOLEON BONEPART (See next above) b. Norfolk County, Virginia October 18, 1812. d. March 10, 1883.

The following is a brief digest of a sixteen page article entitled "Charles Napoleon Bonepart Evans - Creator of Jesse Holmes the Fool Killer." by Jay B. Hubbell, South Atlantic Quarterly, October 1937, page 431.

"Evans was born in Norfolk County, Virginia October 12, 1812. James S. Evans, the father died in 1823. When his widow remarried the eleven or twelve year old boy ran away from home. The record is blank until 1836. In that year the journalist, now twenty-four years old, married Elizabeth Clancy of Hillsboro, North Carolina.

He had less than two months earlier become one of the proprietors of the Greensborough (N.C.) Patriot. This newspaper had belonged to O'Henry's maternal grandfather William Swaim, who had recently died. Swaim's wife, nee Abia Shirley, was Evan's aunt and so Evans was a second cousin of O'Henry.

Something over a year later, On December 19, 1837, we learn that the paper belonged to Evans and John Clancy, whose name suggests that he was a relative of Mrs. Evans. A year later Clancy was proprietor and Evans was gone. In 1841 he (Evans) founded the Milton (N. C.) Chronicle. In 1870 he removed to Hillsboro to join his son on the Hillsborough Register.

While living in Hillsboro he was hanged in effigy for criticizing the Ku Klus Klan because it had failed to obey General Forrest's orders to disband. In 1873 he returned to Milton and resurrected the Chronicle in which he had created the character of Jesse Holmes, the Fool Killer, whose letters appeared frequently and were widely copied as late as 1880.

At the time of his death he was a member of the 'General Assembly of North Carolina representing Caswell, Orange and Person counties. He died of Pneumonia at Milton, North Carolina, March 10, 1883. Both branches of the General Assembly voted resolutions on the occasion of his death, and made an appropriation to pay for his funeral expenses.

EVANS, THOMAS CLANCY. b. September 29, 1839, s. Elizabeth Evans and Charles Napoleon Bonepart Evans. m. Frances Augusta Stevenson December 19, 1863. c. Charles Napoleon Evans, Emily Davies Evans, Kathleen Shirley Evans, Thomas Clancy Evans, Elizabeth Evans, Augusta Stevenson Evans, Mary Clancy Evans, Lavinia Palmer Evans. d. Sept. 1, 1890. He was Captain in Scales Brigade Confederate Army, parolled at Appomattox Court House 1865. (Vol 9737 Florida State Library)

ADAMS, JANE CLANCY (See John Meredith Adams, above) b. Hillsboro, N. C., 1793. d. January 9, 1854. Buried Old Presbyterian Church Yard, Greensboro, N. C.

Jane Clancy Adams became the widow of John Meredith Adams on July 15, 1831, after having been married less than five years. She had two step-children and two small children of her own, Julia Fannie who married Elbridge Mitchell and from whom Fannie Elbridge Adams (Brockmann) was named, and George Meredith Adams, who was evidently named for her father George Clancy, Sr. Jane Adams apparently continued to live at Hillsboro, N. C. until about 1853, when she removed to Greensboro, N. C., probably because her son George Meredith had married a Greensboro girl (Cornelia Marcelina Townsend) and was living at Greensboro. At any rate she died and was buried in Greensboro. The tombstone in the old Presbyterian Church Grave Yard at Greensboro reads "Jane Adams, Died Jan. 9, 1854, 61 years old, wife of Meredith Adams." A news note in the Greensboro Patriot, January 14, 1854 reads:- "Died in this place Mrs. Jane Adams, relic of Mr. Meredith Adams, formerly of Hillsborough." See letters in biographical sketch of Julia Fannie Adams Mitchell.

ADAMS, ELIZA b. Hillsboro, N. C. date unknown. dau. John Meredith Adams and Fannie Hughes. m. Dr. Julius Bracken about March 9, 1841 at Greensboro, N. C. c. Fannie Bracken, Willie Bracken. Date and place of death and burial unknown. A news note in Greensboro Patriot for March 9, 1841 reads:- "Married in this place by Rev. A. Wilson, Dr. Julius Bracken of Orange and Miss Mary Eliza Adams of this place."

ADAMS, WILLIAM C. b Hillsboro, N. C., date unknown. s. John Meredith Adams and Fannie Hughes. Never married. d. Reidsville, N. C. Buried Legerton plot, Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. See letters in biographical sketch of Julia Fannie Adams Mitchell.

From the personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann 1888 "Jennie Legerton goes to Reidsville to see Uncle Willie, May 14 and gets back 17th." I kept Clarence and little sister."

"1888, Uncle Willie died in Reidsville, June 12, after an illness of several weeks of Pneumonia. His remains were brought here and interred in Green Hill Cemetery, Wednesday, June 12."

MITCHELL, JULIA FANNIE ADAMS. b. Hillsboro, N. C., 1830, dau. John Meredith Adams and Jane Clancy. m. Elbridge Garvin Mitchell. c. Bessie (Mrs. Dave Mebane) Jennie, (Mrs. J. T. Wade) Robert (married Lillian James) and Johnnie, died young.

Presbyterian Standard, July 25, 1900. (Excerpt)

"Died on June 5, 1900 at her home near Ridgeville, Caswell County, N.C., Mrs. Julia Fannie Adams Mitchell, relic of Mr. E. G. Mitchell, in her 71st year. In the death of Mrs. Mitchell, Grier's Church has lost one of its oldest members and one greatly loved and revered by all.....And through it all, seemed more concened in comforting and cheering the loved ones she was leaving (a son and two daughters) than any thought about herself. Her mortal remains were laid beside those of her revered husband in the burial ground of "Old" Grier's, where many of the loved ones of past generations repose."

Among the effects of Fannie Elbridge Adams Brockmann (named for Fannie Adams Mitchell and her husband Elbridge) were twelve letters from Julia Fannie Adams Mitchell, her daughter Bessie Mitchell Mebane and her niece Isla Michelle. The first is dated at Bridgeboro, N. C., October 6, 1853, when Julia Fannie Adams was about 25 years old. It is addressed to Mrs. Cornelia M. Adams and Mr. M. Adams and reads, in part:-

Dear Brother and Sister,

If duty did not call as loudly for me to write to you tonight, I should not do so for I feel too sad to write anything that would interest you, I fear.

We attended camp meeting at the union on Sunday. Sister, Dr. Bracken and Sallie were there. I saw your old flame, "Miss Mary." She looks faded and prematurely old. Cornelia must not get mad when I tell her of your old love scrapes. Cornie, I would take your advice and marry but you know it takes two to make a match. I don't know where brother William is now. Someone told me he had gone to Danville to live but I know not whether there is any truth in it.

I had a letter from home last Friday. It was from Aunt

Polly scolding me for not writing oftener. Aunt Polly said that mother's health was bad and oh! it has made me so sad. It does not seem to me that I could live without my own dear mother. What would become of me, a poor lone orphan. The thought of it almost breaks my heart. While I have a mother and a home I can be satisfied to be away from her, when I think my absence is to render her more comfortable, but to think of having no home and no mother is heart rending. I cannot bear and this thought has been continually ringing in my ears. I do wish you would prevail on mother to go to Gulf. I will go with her if she wishes it but I can never live in Greensboro. I do not think the place agrees with mother.

I do hope darling sister and brother you will not in your happiness and love for each other, forget the thing of greatest importance, there can be no happiness without religion

Aunt Polly said you spoke of leaving Corney in Pittsboro. She would be lonesome I fear and I, too, think it would be the wiser and pleasanter plan to let her spend her time with mother. She would treat her as kindly as if she were me. They would know each other better and love more I hope. Corney, do not let brother persuade you. I am too good natured for I fear you may be disappointed in me. He would look on his only sister with partial eye.

Goodnight loving sister and brother,

Your ever loving sister, Fannie.

Thirty-one years elapse between the above letter and the next which is dated Ridgeville, N. C., February 9, 1886. In the meantime, Fannie Adams has married Elbridge Mitchell and they have had four children. Nine children have been born to her brother George Meredith Adams and his wife Cornelia of Greensboro. Both George Meredith Adams and his wife are feeble and several letters are concerned chiefly with their sickness and death, as follows:-

Ridgeville, N. C.
February 9, 1886

Dear Fan (Fannie Adams Brockmann)

Your anxiously expected letter received yesterday. I was sorry to hear your patients improved so slowly and still sorrier to year your patience was almost exhausted.

I know your papa is peevish. He is worn out and feeble and never feels well, has nothing but cares on his mind, thinks no one doing anything to support you all.

How is Jennie and children? Have their eyes gotten well yet? I hope so. Love to her and Mary. Tell brother to make haste and get well so he and Cornelia can come to see me. Give much love to Cornelia and brother and Espie and Will.

Auntie

April 30, 1886

Dear Fannie (Fannie Adams Brockmann)

Your postal received yesterday. I was not surprised at its contents. I had never had any hopes of brother's recovery and never expected to see him again when I left him. It is almost impossible for me to leave home now unless I could be of benefit to someone.

Ridgeville, N. C.
May 14, 1886

Dear Fannie (Fannie Adams Brockmann)

I was not in the least surprised to hear my brother had gone. I gave him up when I was there with you in January. It gave me great happiness to know he was conscious and left evidence of peace within.

Tell Willie and Espie for me to begin right now to prepare for life beyond the grave. God will help them to be good and kind to their mother. Their mother needs their love and respect and help in every way now as she never has before.

You have all lost a good, affectionate and indulgent father. He loved his family and did all he could for them and would want you all to be good to your mother.

J. Fannie Mitchell

Ridgeville, N. C.
May 24, 1886

Dear Fannie,

I can't forget you in your affliction, but I don't grieve for my brother, feel greater anxiety about those he left.

Mr. C. spoke highly of Mr. Wakefield. I was so proud to hear it. Give much love to him and his family. I always liked him you know but there are stronger ties now. Everyone who has been good to my brother feels nearer to me. Are the boys still with Will? I hope they will be good and take his advice in all things. Tell Will when Mr. Wakefield gives him a holiday to come and see us. How is Jennie's health?

Believe me, your affectionate Auntie.

Home-April 4, 1887

Dear Cornie,

I was glad to hear from you but so sorry to hear of Fan's condition. I scarcely know what to say to Fannie. I know it is a great trial to give up one's first born, but I hope she is able to say, "Thy will be done." I am so glad to know that Mr. Brockmann's family is so kind and that Mrs. B. could take your place. I feel a great interest in their welfare. They had so many crosses before marriage but I believe it was all for the best as it tested their love for each other.

Is Mary on the way again? Tell her I say she ought to have stayed at home and rested while Will was North. I hope he succeeded. Does he get through this time or have to go another term?

Give my love to Jennie, Mamie, Fan and the boys.

Affectionately, J. F. Mitchell

Ridgeville, N. C.
Caswell County
July 28, 1890

Dear Fannie:

You cannot imagine what a shock it was when we received the paper announcing poor Espie's death. We were not aware that he was on the train.

All send love to Jennie, Mary, yourself and families.

Believe me, your affectionate aunt

Ridgeville, N. C.
March 19, 1891

Dear Fan,

Do Dr. and Mary still keep up the name or do they have any boys? They seem to be obeying the Scriptures in one respect.

Auntie

Ridgeville, N. C.
Dec. 7, 1897

Dear Fan,

You can't imagine how glad Auntie was to get your letter and see that she was still remembered. We often speak of you and Jennie. Bessie and my Jennie both promised to write to Jenny right after Mr. Legerton's death but failed to do it.

Bob's baby is the best little creature. I think they will call her Emma Louise after Mrs. James. The second is Ruby. Most people think her a beauty. Isla is spare, delicate looking, red lips, fair as a lily skin. Lillian is without a regular cook and the children have to stay at home with the baby. Isla wanted to come with Bessie today.

I had a letter from both Jennie and Mr. Wade this week. Their address is Highlands, North Carolina.

I know you are proud of your boys and husband and you ought to be glad you have a good, kind husband. Poor Jennie, I sympathize with her. None know but that that have lost a husband. I miss Mr. Mitchell so much now in my old age, none to look to for affection and to lean on. The Lord has been good to me and blessed me in every way. He has given me my children. I was so glad to hear that you and Jennie are trying to raise yours in the way in which they should go.

With love from your Auntie

The next letter is from Bessie Mitchell Mebane, daughter of Julia Fannie Adams Mitchell.

Ridgeville, N. C.
June 28, 1900

Dear Fannie,

We were sorry that you did not get to see mama before she died. Mama wanted Bob by her all of the time. It almost killed him to give her up. Give my love to cousin Jennie and come to see me sometime.

Aff. Bessie

Fourteen years later Bessie Mitchell Mebane writes again, evidently in response to a letter inquiring about the family history. In part, the letter is, as follows:-

Ridgeville, N. C.
April 20, 1914

My dear Fannie,

Your letter was a pleasant surprise. I don't know whether grandfather's name was George or not. I don't know when he was born. They lived in Hillsborough when mama was nine years old. I suppose grandfather died there for grandmother moved to G. and took boarders. They had relatives either in Georgia or South Carolina. I have heard mama tell of going to visit them- went on horseback and carried their clothes in saddle bags. I will write to Mr. John Laws in Hillsborough to find out if he knows anything of the Adams. Mr. Laws is 90 years old. I will write you as soon as I hear from him.

Bessie Mebane

The final letter of the series is from Isla Elbridge Mitchelle, grand daughter of Julia Fannie Adams Mitchell. Isla is mentioned in letter #9 above. This letter from her was evidently written in answer to an inquiry about her family's history.

142 College Avenue
Danville, Virginia
October 7, 1945

Dear Cousin Fannie,

You are correct. My mother was Lillian James and married Bob Mitchelle of Caswell County. I have heard both my father and my Aunt Bessie speak of you. My father died July 26, 1935. My mother died January 19, 1944. They had six children, Isla, Ruby, Emma, Robert, James and Earl.

Of course you know Aunt Bessie never had any children. Aunt Jennie had four, two now living.

We do not know any of the Adams family history. Papa seemed to know very little of his mother's people. We would love so much to learn more about grandmother's people.

Sincerely,

Isla Elbridge Mitchelle

ADAMS, GEORGE MEREDITH b. Hillsboro, N. C., December 13, 1829, s. John Meredith Adams and Jane Clancy. m. Cornelia Marcelina Townsend, dau. of Genoa Columbus Townsend and Catherine Caruthers, at Greensboro, N. C., August 2, 1853, by Rev. Eli Washington Caruthers - brother of the bride. c. Jennie Lawrence Adams, George Lynch Adams, Mary Clancy Adams, Cornelia Marcelina Adams, Fannie Elbridge Adams, Edgar Binns Adams, William Miller Adams, Thomas Espie Adams, Archibald Caldwell Adams. d. Greensboro, N. C., May 10, 1886. Buried Old Presbyterian Grave Yard, Greensboro, N. C. Tombstone reads "George M. Adams, 57 years, 1829-1886 - Cornelia Adams, 53 years, 1834-1887."

George Meredith Adams was only eighteen years old when he father died. Reconstruction of his early life nearly 100 years later is based on fragmentary bits of information. From the Greensboro Patriot of August 6, 1853 "Married in this place on Tuesday evening By Rev. Eli Caruthers, Mr. George M. Adams of Pittsboro to Miss Cornelia Townsend of this place."

With this lead, the original census returns of 1850 were examined in Washington. Under Chatham County, North Carolina there appears with the family of Daniel Phillips, a saddler, the name of "Meredith Adams, age 17, b. Orange County." The age of "17" was undoubtedly an error on the part of the informant since Meredith Adams was at that time twenty years of age. The following letter, faded and almost undecipherable, dated Pittsboro, N. C., indicates that George Meredith Adams was moderately well educated:-

My dear mother,

My duty to you as a child of ardent affection demands of me so far as nature will admit, obedience in the highest degree, true and filial innocence, and I wish to show to you that to me it is no pleasure whatever to implant in your breast a single pain or increase in the least your discomf or add another pang to your sorrowing heart. I trust that this epistle will be to you and assurance that it is to be a source of greatest displeasure to instigate a voice of disturbance in the bosom of a beloved mother with whom I am connected by the dearest and most tender affection, to whom I am endeared by ties which nothing but the inseparable hand of death should ever sever, a mother whose careful arms watched over me in infancy, who has nurtured and reared me up from the cradle of innocence to maturity and who has ever attempted to inculcate in my heart strong principles of morality and religion and as a recompense for these, dear mother, I humbly acknowledge that there is due to you from me sincere attachment, honor and respect and willingly would I concede to obedience in accordance with the word of God that a wise and prudent child honoreth his parents' instruction, if it were

possible, but the consequence attending such acquiescence would be a wreck of all my earthly treasure, the subject of which you wrote me is the foundation on which all my earthly hopes of happiness and prosperity are erected. Take this away and there surely will arise in its stead an insurmountable barrier between me and every joy, but tear my heart from her who alone on earth is calculated to pour into my bosom balms of sincerest comfort, and my pathway through life is forever clouded. Gloom of despondency will encircle my brow, and sorrow and continual despair will ever be on earth my most intimate companions. Mother, may I not ask you to tear from your bosom all prejudices that you entertain against Miss Townsend and view this matter in an unsuspecting light. Do not say or believe that she is void of virtue from the consideration that her parents don't agree. Think not that she has ever attempted to delude me by the allurements of art or to draw me on by dissembling smiles, or by vain pretense of love or purity of virtue, but far to the reverse, never has she sought me as you allege, but I, myself, prompted by the most ardent feelings of affection searched her out as a lily from the midst of unnumbered and various flowers that spring forth on the verdent green of life. And, with her, my best and dearest hopes are continual. Without her, this life to me will be one ruffled stream of continual discontent. Do you suppose that I could think you actuated by motives of self interest in advising me? No, never. I believe you think what you say to be true but I am confident you are believing under a mistaken idea. If I could believe that she is unworthy of my love I would forthwith abandon all thought of marrying her and when I am convinced that she is not the woman I believe her to be, I will give her up but not until then. I have made the impression on her sincerely that I intend marrying her and I think it my duty to do so, yet, binding as my obligations are to her and I think it my duty, I will take the matter into consideration and if I can believe that it is my duty mother to do as you wish than to marry her, I will acquiesce in your request not unless - for on the issue of that depends my happiness. Think not, dear mother, I will ever forget or abandon you so long as I am able to labor I will be to you a prop in age, your comforter in distress. I cannot say when I will be home as you say you don't wish to see me until I have forgotten Miss Townsend and I assure you that will never be while memory lasts with me.

Believe me, as ever, your faithful and affectionate son
through life and forever.

George M. Adams

(In the above letter George's mother had evidently heard that Catherine Caruthers Townsend and her husband Genoah Columbus Townsend (Parents of Cornelia Marcelina Townsend) were not getting along well together. Subsequently they separated and Genoah Columbus Townsend went to Florida, where he remarried and where he died in 1886. Notwithstanding Jane Clancy Adams' disapproval of Cornelia Marcelina Townsend as a daughter in law, he son George married the girl. Jane must have become reconciled because (Page 53) George's sister says "Let her (Corney) spend her time with mother! - she would treat her as kindly as if she were me.") CRB

The Greensboro (N.C.) Patriot of April 18, 1856 and several succeeding weekly issues carries a three inch advertising announcement of the establishment of a harness making business by "Adams and Stiner." They are described as young men just starting out for themselves. However, the advertisement gives no initials of partners nor any indication of who they were, but one of them was undoubtedly George Meredith Adams.

The Greensboro Patriot of February 5, 1857 and several issues following carries a brief announcement of the dissolution of the firm of Adams and Stiner, stating that business will be continued by Stiner at the same address.

The Greensboro City Directory for 1884 lists "Adams, G. M., Harness maker, L. Houston, res. Asheboro 2 h N.E. Lee St."

The same directory lists "Fannie Adams" and other children at the same address.

From these fragmentary bits of information we know that George Meredith Adams was apprenticed by his mother Jane Clancy Adams to a harness maker by the name of Phillips at Pittsboro, North Carolina. Somewhere he had met and fallen in love with Cornelia Marcelina Townsend of Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina. They were married at Greensboro August 2, 1853, the officiating minister being her uncle Rev. Eli Washington Caruthers. After living briefly at Pittsboro, North Carolina, the newly married couple established a home on Asheboro Street, Greensboro and resided there during all of their married life. He continued his trade as harness maker intermittently during the remainder of his life. From indications and hearsay it would seem that he was never a person of robust constitution and had to accept such employment as he could get when able to work.

George Meredith Adams died May 10, 1886 and was buried in the grave yard of the Presbyterian Church at Greensboro. His death is reported in a clipping from local papers and "Resolutions of Respect" by Buena Vista Lodge #21, passed May 12, 1886. A clipping from unnamed paper pasted in a book belonging original

to his wife Cornelia Townsend Adams, reads:-

"George M. Adams died at his residence in this city on Monday night at 9.30 after a lingering illness of five months. Mr. Adams was one of the oldest citizens of Greensboro, his age being fifty-seven years. He was buried on Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church Grave Yard. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. Henry Smith, at 5 p.m. and the burial took place at six. The deceased was a man of high character and through his long life enjoyed the respect and confidence of the entire community."

Among the effects of Fannie Adams Brockmann there is a batch of forty-one receipts made out to W. H. Wakefield, Administrator of the estate of George M. Adams. W. H. Wakefield (later to become a successful medical specialist) was at that time proprietor of W. H. Wakefield & Company, a retail hardware store in Greensboro, N. C. He was son-in-law of George Meredith Adams, having married Mary Clancy Adams. Most of these receipts are for drugs, groceries, clothing, medical services, casket and carriages used at the funeral. There are two receipts from Dr. W. P. Beall totaling \$177.50. Dr. Beall was the family physician to George M. Adams and wife and later to their children extending until his death in the 1930's. This is the same Dr. W. P. Beall who figures prominently in all biographies of O. Henry (William Sidney Porter.)

The long illness evidently exhausted the resources of George M. Adams. While the details are not clear it appears that in order to get funds with which to settle the accounts it was necessary to sell the home place. For this purpose the court appointed W. H. Wakefield and J. L. Brockmann (another son-in-law of George Meredith Adams) Commissioners. According to the personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann, W. H. Wakefield bought the home place April 1888. Most of the receipts above described are dated May 1888.

The indications are that the price paid by W. H. Wakefield was more than sufficient to pay all debts and there are receipts made out to W. H. Wakefield and J. L. Brockmann, Commissioners, for \$195.16 each and signed by Fannie A. Brockmann, W. M. Adams, Jennie L. Legerton, George L. Adams, Albert C. Holton, Clerk of Court (evidently for one of the heirs) also one receipt from A. C. Holton, Clerk of Court for "cost of said proceedings" \$35.85

The only other significant bit of information concerning George Meredith Adams to be had from above receipts is to be found in one which reads "George Adams, Dr. to James M. Sutton for making out his reports and instructing him while he was on duty, as Internal Revenue Storekeeper and Gauger at Simon Wagoner's Distillery #2 in Fall of 1885 -\$5." Gibsonville, N. C.

TOWNSEND, CORNELIA MARCELINA (See next above) b. Greensboro, North Carolina July 7, 1834. d. July 24, 1887. Buried old Presbyterian Church Grave Yard, Greensboro, North Carolina.

From the private diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann "My dear mother's death seems the saddest thing I have had to pass through. After several years of suffering she died the sixth of July, Sunday. She had fought a good fight, better than anyone knew. She was a kind, indulgent mother and the children will sadly mourn their loss. But, she is now "Safe in the arms of Jesus." She was aged 53 years, 2 weeks and 2 days."

TOWNSEND, WILLIAM b 1750 Anson County, N. C. parentage and occupation unknown. Married a Miss Hall in 1770. c. Aaron. d. 1801 Cabarrus County, N. C. See Lineage Books, Daughters of American Revolution, Vol. 119, Page 122, Vol. 160, page 257.

NEELY, THOMAS, JR. b 1740, place unknown. s. Thomas Neely, Sr. and Hannah (Probably Starr) m. Ann Swann, a widow with one son, 1761. c. Martha Neely, Jonathan Neely, Thomas Neely, Nancy Calhoun Neely, Margaret (Peggy) Neely, Hannah Neely. See Index of Rolls of Honor (Ancestors Index) in Lineage Books, National Society Daughters of American Revolution.

Report of the Executors of the estate of Thomas Neely (Samuel Neely and Moses Neely) is recorded CR 65 B45 (Settlement of Estates) State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C. This is a two page itemized "Account of the sale of the estate of Thomas Neely, Dec'd. Sold at Publick Auction this 30th day of October 1798, by Samuel and Moses Neely, Extrs. Total 338 pounds, 11 shillings, nine pence. July term 1799.

Application of Fannie Adams Brockmann (National DAR Number 214236) approved August 25, 1925. Certificate reads "The said Thomas Neely is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American independence while acting in capacity of Private." Documentary evidence "See Mr. Connors Certificate of payment for services 1781. See National Number 175265"

NEELY, ANN SWANN (See next above) b about 1745, place, maiden name unknown.

Report of Executors of the estate of Ann Neely (John Neely and Moses Neely) is recorded CR 65 B45 (Settlement of estates) State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.. This is a four page itemized "Account of the estate of Ann Neely, deceased, sold at Publick auction, this 30th day of October, 1798." Total 278 pounds, nineteen shillings, six pence. July term, 1799.

TOWNSEND, AARON b 1775, place unknown. s. of William Townsend and Miss Hall. m. Martha Neely 1797. c. Aaron, Jr., Henry Pinckney, Serena Calipsy, Genoah Columbus, Charles, Lewis, James Hall, John N., Sarah, Isaac F. W., Fannie S., William G., Mary Ann. d. 1841. Exact date and place of burial unknown.

NEELY, MARTHA SWANN b 1773, place unknown. dau. Thomas Neely and Ann Swann. m. Aaron Townsend 1797. d 1841. Exact date and place unknown.

TOWNSEND, HENRY PINCKNEY b. 1817 Cabarrus County, N. C. s. of Aaron Townsend and Martha Neely. m. 1st Mary White Ross (reported to be his cousin) by whom he had one child, Mary. m. 2nd Mary King, reported to have been cousin of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. m. 3rd. Ann Eliza Bennett, by whom he had ten children, all of whom are named in Ancestral Chart IV. The following members of the National Society Daughters of American Revolution descended from William Townsend through Henry Pinckney Townsend:-

Miss Laura Bennett #159814
Mrs. Norman Hendry Grady #121370

TOWNSEND, SERENA CALIPSY b. 1810, Cabarrus County, N. C., dau. Aaron Townsend and Martha Neely. m. Mr. A. Allen and reported to have had six children. Died 1886. The following clipping from an unnamed newspaper is pasted in a copy of a book entitled "The Death of Little Children" by Samuel Prime, D. D., copyright 1865, Anson D. F. Randolph & Co., New York, belonging originally to Cornelia Townsend Adams, found among effects of Fannie Adams Brockmann:-

"In the city of Austin, Texas, February 2, 1886, Mrs. Cyrena C. Allen, wife of Mr. A. Allen.

"She was born in Cabarrus County, N. C., January 13, 1810. In her eighteenth year she made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and united with Rocky River Presbyterian Church. This was in 1822; she afterwards moved with her husband to Tennessee where they were both useful and active members in the Presbyterian Church, both Raleigh and Germantown. Then, moving to Texas, brother and sister Allen were among the leading and self-denying Presbyterians who laid the foundation of our church in this state. He was a useful elder and she a valued worker. The last few years of her life were spent in Austin. But, advancing age and being afflicted with paralysis, she was unable to do much church work. Her example, her modesty and simple child-like faith will long be remembered by those who knew her best in the partial retirement of her later days. She was a faithful and affectionate wife, a most devoted mother and good neighbor. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death.

TOWNSEND, GENOAH COLUMBUS B. Jan. 16, 1807, Cabarrus County, N. C., s of Aaron Townsend and Martha Neely. m. 1st Catherine Lawrence Caruthers, August 22, 1833, dau. James Caruthers and Elizabeth Lawrence. c. Eli Caruthers Townsend, Martha E. Townsend (Died in infancy) Lawrence C. W. Townsend, Archie Adams Townsend (Died in infancy), Cornelia Marcelina Townsend. m. 2nd Mrs. Wright, c. Rosa Townsend. d. February 2, 1886, buried Tallahassee, Florida.

Undated clipping and unnamed source pasted in back of book described under "Townsend, Serena C." reads:-

"Col. G. C. Townsend, a former citizen of Greensboro died in Tallahassee, Florida on the 22nd inst. in the 80th year of his age. Further remarks on the incident tomorrow."

Note:- No copies of Greensboro, N. C. papers for the dates are available. CRB)

In Albright's "History of Greensboro (N.C.) 1808-1904 p 38

"Before 1850 the following inns were in Greensboro:- Genoah C. Townsend whose wife was Rev. Eli Caruthers' sister, occupied the old frame building next to John Dick's laundry on West Market Street (Note: This was on South Side of West Market Street between South Elm and South Greene. CRB)

Not a great deal is recorded or remembered about Genoah Columbus Townsend though it is practically certain that he deserted his wife and family without sufficient cause or no cause whatsoever. (See obituary note under Caruthers, Catherine Lawrence)

TOWNSEND, ELI CARUTHERS b. Sept. 3, 1837, son Genoah Columbus Townsend and Catherine Lawrence. m. 1st Mary Short. c. Charlie Townsend, Tupper Townsend, Mamie (Died young) No information in regard to first wife's given name is available nor are details of her death and burial. Eli Caruthers Townsend is known to have married a second time but details are lacking.

On September 30, 1886 Eli Caruthers Townsend removed to Alabama. There are several letters from him among effects of Fannie Adams Brockmann.

In one letter dated Sept. 10, 1907 at Lavonia, Randolph County, Alabama he writes, "If you see my niece Mrs. Jennie Legerton please ask her if she has the razors that Charlie bought at auction in Charleston, S. C. and if she will sell them and at what price?" In the same letter he remarks, "I once tried to drown my domestic troubles in whiskey but I found that would not do and quit."

Brandon's North Carolina Business Directory of 1884 lists under Greensboro "Mrs. Eli C. Townsend, Boarding House."

In a letter dated February 24, 1917, addressed to T. W. King, 410 East Lee Street, Greensboro, North Carolina (in effects of Fannie Adams Brockmann) E. C. Townsend, Junior writes that his father died September 6, 1912, leaving three children. Same letter states "Uncle Lawrence died 1912)

PRICE, IVA BENNETT TOWNSEND b. Aug. 29, 1884, rural section Cabarrus County, N. C. dau. Pinckney Pharr Townsend and Ida Dorcas Porter. M. John Smith Price, s. of Barney O. Price and Mary Townsend at Concord, N. C., March 13, 1919.

Educated in public schools of Cabarrus County and Concord, N. C. Attended Woman's College of University of North Carolina then known as State Normal and Industrial College. Taught school in home district for fifteen years prior to marriage and has lived at James Hall Townsend home site since marriage.

PRICE, JOHN SMITH. (See next above) b. November 11, 1879 in Cabarrus County. Educated in public schools of Cabarrus County Left school at age of sixteen to care for widowed mother, sisters and brother. Had his agricultural training on farm of his mother and made it his life work, being considered a successful farmer of his day.

HUCKABEE, LEO BENNETT b January 23, 1893 McRae, Georgia. s. W. A. Huckabee, Methodist minister of South Georgia. m. Marjorie Hinson, April 1, 1917. c. Jane Huckabee, Leo Bennett Huckabee, Jr. President Huckabee Auto Company, Macon, Georgia.

Graduated South Georgia College, McRae, Georgia. Graduated Meridian College, Mississippi. 1935-6 and again 1936-7 selected as one of 48 dealers out of 17,000 for Dealers' Council, General Motors Corporation. Chairman Board of Stewards Mulberry Street Methodist Church, Macon, Georgia. of which church he has been a member since 1915. Trustee Macon, Georgia YWCA. President Macon Chamber of Commerce 1947-48. Elected member Board of Trustees Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia 1948 and Chairman of Board shortly thereafter. Member General Board of Pensions, Methodist Episcopal Church North and South.

CARUTHERS, JAMES b 1767. s. of John Caruthers and Miss Rogers. m. Elizabeth Lawrence, May 17, 1791. c. John, Eli Washington, Martha, Elizabeth (See McLaughlin, Elizabeth Caruthers, below) Sarah. d. July 3, 1861. Buried Thyatira Church Cemetery, Rowan County, N. C. "North and South Carolina Marriage Records" records marriage in Mecklenburg County, N. C. of

James Carothers to Elizabeth Lovenes, May 17, 1791. I believe "Lovenes" should read Lawrence. (CRB)

In the book "Thyatira Presbyterian Church, Rowan County (1753-1948) by Dr. W. L. Lingle, we read:-

"James Caruthers was the only one of these early elders living at the time of the Centennial. Dr. Alexander tells us that he was nearly ninety at that time. The U. S. Census of 1850 lists James Caruthers age 77. It is my impression that they were parents of Dr. Eli W. Caruthers the noted Presbyterian minister who was born October 26, 1793. The first mention of James Caruthers is in connection with the re-survey which was made on June 3, 1809 of the land on which Thyratira stands. His name is signed to that document. He also took an active part in the organization of the Congregational Bible Society in 1827. He must have been a very active and efficient elder."

CARUTHERS, ELIZABETH LAWRENCE (See next above) b. 1772, place of birth and parentage unknown. d. 1859. Buried Thyratira Church Cemetery, Rowan County, N. C.

CARUTHERS, ELI WASHINGTON b. October 26, 1793, three miles West of Thyratira Church, Rowan County, North Carolina. s. James Caruthers and Elizabeth Lawrence. Never married. Graduate Princeton University. Pastor Alamance Church, Guilford County, North Carolina. 40 years. Author "Revolutionary Sketches 1st Series", "Revolutionary Sketches, 2nd Series," "Life of Caldwell." d 1865. Buried Alamance Church Burying Ground, a few miles East of Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.

There are many references and quotations to and from Rev. Eli Caruthers' books and two biographical sketches have been published of his life. One is a paper pamphlet by David Schenck published in Greensboro, N. C., February 1901. Copies of this pamphlet are very rare. There is a copy among effects of Fannie Adams Brockmann. The other biographical sketch appears in a book entitled "Builders and Founders of Greensboro" edited by Betty Caldwell, published by Joseph J. Stone & Company, Greensboro, 1925. This book is widely held by public and educational libraries of North Carolina.

The biographical sketch of Rev. Eli Washington Caruthers, D. D. was written in the fall of 1941 by Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., former President of Davidson College. It was prepared at the request of County officials of Rowan County, North Carolina and is recorded in the Rowan County Archives, Office of the Clerk of Court, Salisbury, North Carolina. Much of the information for this sketch came from the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian Church, Montreat, North Carolina, as follows:

Records, MSS Orange Presbytery, April 13, 1866, pp 348-50; Minutes (printed) of the 53rd session of the Synod of North Carolina, 1866 p. 16; (Manuscript)(old and ragged) of an address delivered by Calvin H. Wiley, October 18, 1879; The Presbyterian Historical Almanac and Annual Remembrance of the Church for 1866, By Joseph M. Wilson pp. 247-351.

"Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D. the distinguished Presbyterian Minister and Historian was born and brought up in Rowan County but did his real life work in Guilford County. The inscription on the modest monument that marks his grave in the old Alamance Presbyterian Church Grave yard about eight miles East of Greensboro reads, as follows:-

East Side:- Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D., for 40 years pastor of Alamance Church. Born in Rowan County, N. C. October 26. 1793, Died in Guilford County, N. C., November 14, 1865.

North Side:- A sound theologian, an instructive preacher, a painstaking historian of his native state, a friend and promotor of education, and a public spirited citizen; the influence of his life and labor was widely felt and the fruits will be lasting.

West Side:- And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Right blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

South Side:- Erected by his congregation and friends.

Dr. Caruthers was the son of James and Elizabeth Caruthers whose home was on a farm a little more than thirteen miles West of Salisbury. The site of the old Caruthers home is still pointed out by neighbors. It is located on the right of the highway as you go from Salisbury toward Mooresville, a few hundred yards before you reach the side road leading to Black Creek Church and Mt. Ulla. The Caruthers family probably attended Thyatira Church prior to the founding of Black Creek Church in 1805.

Young Eli W. Caruthers worked on the farm in his boyhood as all farm boys did. When he decided that he wanted an education his father employed a private teacher for him for a few years. Later he studied for several years under Rev.

Joseph D. Kirkpatrick, the first Pastor of Black Creek Church. In 1813 he entered Hamden-Sydney College where he had to work his way as there was no money in the Caruthers home to pay the expenses of a college education. A year or two later there was a small rebellion among the students of Hamden-Sydney College and young Caruthers became discouraged

and transferred to Princeton College from which he was graduated in 1817. He then entered Princeton Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1820. He was licensed to preach by New Brunswick Presbytery in April 1820. On November 21, 1821 he was ordained to the full ministry by Orange Presbytery in North Carolina. About this time he became Pastor of Buffalo Church and Alamance Church near Greensboro, succeeding the distinguished Dr. David Caldwell who was Pastor of these churches from 1768 to 1820. Dr. Caldwell died on August 25, 1824 at the advanced age of ninety-nine. These dates indicate that Dr. Caruthers was associated with Dr. Caldwell personally for at least three years.

In 1846 Dr. Caruthers asked to be released from the Pastorate of Buffalo Church which is now within the corporate limits of Greensboro in order that he might give his whole time to Alamance Church and to his literary work. He continued as Pastor of Alamance Church for forty years until 1861. At that time he was sixty-eight years of age. His Pastorate came to a close in a rather unique and pathetic way. Along with a great many other North Carolinians he did not believe in secession and did not hesitate to say so. In the "History of Alamance Church" by the late Dr. E. C. Murray we find this statement "One Sunday in July 1861 he (Dr. Caruthers) prayed that the soldiers of the congregation might be blessed of the Lord and returned in safety, though engaged in a lost cause." A congregational meeting was held, his resignation was requested, and soon the ties were dissolved that had united a loving pastor and people for forty years. Dr. Caruthers was now infirm and died four years later."

Against this quotation, we might place another from the pen of William L. Scott who was brought up in Alamance Church and was prepared for the University of North Carolina by Dr. Caruthers. He writes "Some few of his friends were estranged from him in consequence to his unwavering devotion to the American Union; but all conceded that he was an eminently pious and good man. When he was buried they, as well as his closest and dearest friends, vied in showing him respect and even reverence. Notwithstanding their difference of opinion they loved him."

Dr. Caruthers was never married. Having no home to maintain and no family to look after him he gave his whole time to several lines of work he carried on.

He became a preacher and theologian of first rate ability. Testimony from a number of sources indicate that he always prepared his sermons well and often preached with great power. He was also a good pastor and moved among members of his congregation who were scattered over a wide area.

Dr. Caruthers also conducted a Christian Classical School in connection with his church work, just as his distinguished predecessor, Dr. David Caldwell, had done. A considerable number of his students attended the University of North Carolina and other institutions.

Dr. Caruthers gave much of his time to historical research and attained considerable distinction as a historian. His "Life of David Caldwell, a book of more than 300 pages, contains much valuable North Carolina history for the period of the Revolutionary War in which Dr. Caldwell was very active, so active in fact, that the British offered a large reward for him dead or alive. As Dr. Caldwell was a many-sided man and lived to be within a few months of a hundred years old, it can be readily seen that his life would afford a rich field for a biographer and historian.

Later (1854 and 1856) Dr. Caruthers published two more historical volumes "Revolutionary Incidents and Sketches of Character, chiefly in the 'Old North State'" and "Interesting Revolutionary Incidents and Sketches of Character, chiefly in 'the Old North State' Second Series" both published By Hayes and Zell, 193 Market Street, Philadelphia. They contain many interesting personal incidents concerning the patriotic men and women who lived in North Carolina during the Revolutionary War.

Thus, it will be seen that Dr. Eli W. Caruthers lived a long, rich, full and fruitful life. In so doing he made a distinct contribution to church and state and reflected credit upon his native county of Rowan.

The following paragraph appears in "History of Thyatira Church by Dr. W. L. Lingle " The Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D. a distinguished preacher and author was a Thyratira boy. In an article written in 1850 he says 'I was born within the limits of Dr. McCorkle's congregation, (1793) was baptized by him in infancy and spent several of my earlier years under his pastoral care.'"

(See Grant, Daniel Lindsay Alumni History of the University of North Carolina, Second Edition, 1924. p 750 which records that Eli W. Caruthers was given Honorary Degree Doctor of Divinity 1854.

Note:- The three books above mentioned By Dr. Eli W. Caruthers may be read (but not borrowed) from the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County at Charlotte, N. C. and Greensboro Public Library, Greensboro, N. C., possibly other libraries.)

CARUTHERS, JOHN b 1807 s. of James Caruthers and Elizabeth Lawrence. m. M. Knight. c. James E. Caruthers, John F. Caruthers, Samuel T. Caruthers. Date and place of death and burial unknown.

CARUTHERS, MARTHA date and place of birth unknown. dau. of James Caruthers and Elizabeth Lawrence. M. James McLaughlin. Date and place of death and burial unknown.

CARUTHERS, SARAH date and place of birth unknown. dau. of James Caruthers and Elizabeth Lawrence. m. John Carrigan. Date and place of death and burial unknown.

CARUTHERS, CATHERINE LAWRENCE b. 1805. dau. of James Caruthers and Elizabeth Lawrence. m. Genoah Columbus Townsend, 1833. for c. see "Townsend, Genoah Columbus." d. May 21, 1874. The following obituary from an unnamed and undated source (Presumably Greensboro (NC) Patriot of about May 21, 1874) is pasted in the book described under biographical sketch of Genoah Columbus Townsend.

"Departed this life in the faith and hope of the gospel on Thursday, the 21st of May 1874, in Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Catherine L. Townsend, aged about 68 or 70 years.

"Mrs. Townsend was a sister of Rev. Eli Caruthers, D. D., deceased. At the time of her death for fourteen years formally she had been a member of the Greensboro church, but for many years preceding, of Alamance or Buffalo, of which her brother had been pastor. Mrs. T. was a woman of more than ordinary mental culture and information, of intelligence and decided views of spiritual, religious and well instructed and devoted to the principles and doctrines of the Presbyterian Church. She had many trials and sorrows, but she now rests and "is comforted." Precious faith that enables us at the bedside of the dying Christian to feel that

"The eye that shuts in a dying hour,
Will open the next in bliss;
The welcome will sound in the Heavenly world
Ere the Farewell is hushed in this." Pastor

MCLAUGHLIN, ELIZABETH CARUTHERS b. May 29, 1801, Thyatira Rowan County, N. C., dau. of James Caruthers and Elizabeth Lawrence. m. Fergus McLaughlin, details unknown, October 22, 1827. c. Eli Caruthers McLaughlin, Marietta McLaughlin, Sara Catherine McLaughlin, Lucille McLaughlin. d. Dec. 20, 1865. Probably buried Black Creek Cemetery, Rowan County, North Carolina.

MCLAUGHLIN, ELI CARUTHERS b April 23, 1833, Rowan County, N. C. s. of Fergus McLaughlin and Elizabeth Caruthers. m. Laura Foster, details unknown. d. Dec. 8, 1890 at Spartanburg, S. C. and buried Spartanburg.

From Rumple's "History of Rowan County, N. C." Confederate War Record:- E. C. McLaughlin, Sept 9, 1861, age 28, 34th Regiment, Company I."

BURNS, MARIETTA MCLAUGHLIN b. Aug. 8, 1837, Rowan County, N. C. dau. of Fergus McLaughlin and Elizabeth Caruthers. m. Capt. Cornelius Benton Burns, details unknown, May 8, 1867. c. Willie Benton Burns, James H. Burns. d. Feb. 25, 1925. Buried Camden, S. C.

MILLER, SARAH CATHERINE MCLAUGHLIN b. Oct. 26, 1839, Rowan County, N. C., dau. of Fergus McLaughlin and Elizabeth Caruthers. m. Joshua Miller, s. of Samuel Miller and Mattie Lawrence, July 12, 1864, Rowan County, N. C. c. Debbie, Samuel Benton, Lula Etta, Eli Scott, Fannie Joshua. d. June 11, 1920, buried Thyatira Cemtery, Rowan County, N. C.

MILLER, ELI SCOTT b. May 18, 1874, Mount Ulla, N. C. s. of Joshua Miller and Sarah Caruthers McLaughlin. m. Frances Cornelia Sloop, dau. Columbus Augustus Sloop and Emma Jamison, November 28, 1900 at Mount Ulla, N. C. c. Mary Lucile, Samuel Carey, Helen Jamison, Doris Cornelia, Lillian Burns, Willie Josephine. d. Feb. 6, 1941, Buried Thyratira Cemetery, Rowan County, N. C.

From "History of Thyratira Church" by Dr. W. L. Lingle, we read:-

"Eli Scott Miller was ordained an elder on December 7, 1902 and filled that office faithfully until he moved his membership to the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury on March 31, 1929. For a number of years he was Assistant Choir Leader and after that Leader. He was elected Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School in 1898. From 1918-1926 he was Superintendent. After moving to Salisbury he was made an Elder in the First Church and filled that position until his death Feb. 6, 1941."

JOHNSON, LUCILE MILLER b. Oct. 7, 1902, Mount Ulla, N. C. dau. of Eli Scott Miller and Frances Cornelia Sloop. m. James Washington Johnson, s. of George Washington Johnson and Sarah Jessup, October 8, 1938 at Salisbury, N. C. c. Cornelia Miller. Occupation Housewife. r. 204 Bethune Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

Educated Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C. 3 yrs., Assembly Training School, Richmond, Va. 2 yrs., graduating

1924. Philadelphia General Hospital, graduate nurse training 1927; Public Health Work, Cumberland County, N.C., 1930-1938. Member United Daughters of Confederacy; National Society Daughters American Revolution, Fayetteville Garden Club, Woman's Club of Fayetteville, American Legion Auxiliary. Husband is Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.

Mrs. Johnson writes of other members of her family shown upon Ancestral Chart V, Page 24, as follows:-

"Doris Miller Grosse, graduate of Catawba College, Salesbury, N. C., 1933; Samuel Carey Miller, educated Davidson College; Helen Miller Whisenhunt, educated Catawba College; Lillian Miller Stafford, graduate Catawba College 1935. (See "History of" Thyratirā' Presbyterian Church" by W. L. Lingle, page 70) Willie Miller Peeler, graduate Catawba College 1935.

THE LEGERTON FAMILY

The Legerton family included in this compilation starts with the marriage of Charles William Legerton and Jennie Lawrence Adams which occurred in Greensboro, North Carolina on January 20, 1874. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jacob Henry Smith, D. D. pastor of the First Presbyterian Church

The young couple made their first home in Richmond, Virginia where Mr. Legerton was in the employ of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, later the Southern Railway. About 1881 Mr. Legerton was transferred to Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Legerton made their home with Mrs. Legerton's parents at the house now (1950) on the Southeast corner of Asheboro and Murray Streets. About 1884 they purchased a lot and began the building of a home at 220 East Bragg Street, on the corner of Vance Street, to which they removed in 1888. They occupied this home until 1890 when Mr. Legerton accepted a position with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway, and moved to Atlanta, Georgia. The family lived in Atlanta until the time of Mr. Legerton's death there on September 10, 1896.

Mrs. Legerton and the two children moved back to Greensboro and again lived at the home at 220 East Bragg Street. Mrs. Legerton died at this address on December 17, 1921.

Children of this union were Clarence William Legerton and Mary Frances Legerton, both of whom were born at the home of their Adams grandparents at Asheboro and Murray Streets Greensboro. An unnamed infant son was born at the home on

Bragg Street on January 31, 1887 and died on May 25, 1887. This infant is buried in the family plot, Green Hill Cemetery in Greensboro.

From personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann

"Jennie, Clarence and Fannie spent two months with us in the summer of 1896. They came Tuesday, June 17 and were called back to Atlanta August 11, Mr. Legerton being sick. He died September 10 and Jennie, accompanied by Clarence, Fannie, Angie Legerton and George Adams came with the remains September 11, 1896. They returned to Atlanta the 14th. Jennie returned to Greensboro to live September 1896.

LEGERTON JENNIE LAWRENCE ADAMS. b. October 3, 1854, Gulf, N. C. dau. of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend. m. Charles William Legerton, s. of William Lewis Legerton and Frances Smitherman, January 20, 1874 at Greensboro, N. C. c. Clarence William Legerton, Mary Frances Legerton, infant son unnamed. d. December 17, 1921 at Greensboro, N. C. Buried Legerton plot, Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C.

LEGERTON, CHARLES WILLIAM (See next above) b. September 16, 1847, Marshaton, Surrey County, England. d. September 10, 1896, Atlanta, Georgia. Buried Legerton plot, Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C.

LEGERTON, CLARENCE WILLIAM b. April 28, 1882 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of Charles William Legerton and Jennie Lawrence Adams. m. Winnie Davis McMaster, dau. of George Hunter McMaster and Louise Penn Gregg, April 27, 1921, at Winnsboro, S. C. c. Clarence William Legerton, Jr., Clifford Lewis Legerton, FitzHugh McMaster Legerton. President Legerton & Company, Charleston 7, S. C. r. 2½ Atlantic Street, Charleston 1, S. C.

Educated public schools of Greensboro, N. C., Atlanta, Ga. and Charleston, S. C. Graduated Clemson College S. C. 1903 with degree of Bachelor of Science in Textile Engineering. Employed as Textile Engineer Grier, S. C. and Greenville, S. C. 1903-1907. Bridge and structural engineer Roanoke, Va., Joplin, Mo. and Charlotte, N. C. 1907-1911. Became associated with Legerton & Company, Charleston, S. C. in 1911 as Treasurer. President Legerton & Company 1935.

Member of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church of Charleston, S. C., Deacon 1920-1935, Elder 1935. Superintendent of Sunday School 1925-1937. Delegate to General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in the United States at Montreat, N. C. 1937. Moderator of Charleston Presbytery 1941. Treasurer Charleston Presbytery 1940-

President of the Interstate Y. M. C. A. of North and South Carolina 1935. President of Charleston, S. C. Y. M. C. A. 1942-44.

Vice-Chairman Charleston County U.S.O. 1942-44. Vice-Chairman Committee of Management George Street U.S.O. 1942-46. Vice-Chairman Charleston County Rationing Board 1942-43. Vice-Chairman Committee of Management Armed Services Y.M.C.A. 1946-1949. Member Coastal Carolina Council 1949. Chairman Charleston U. S. O. 1950.

Mason. Master of Orange Lodge A. F. M. 1920.

President Charleston Retail Merchants' Association 1935. President Charleston Chamber of Commerce 1937. President Charleston Rotary Club 1941. Delegate to Rotary International Convention, Havana, Cuba 1940 and Denver, Col. 1941. President of Community Chest of Charleston County 1946.

Member Board of Directors Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, Board of Managers Charleston Bible Society, Board of Managers Grant Home.

Clubs and Societies: South Carolina Society, The Newcomen Society of England, New England Society, Rotary Club, South Carolina Historical Society.

LEGERTON, WINNIE DAVIS MCMASTER. (see next above) b. March 20, 1890 at Winnsboro, South Carolina.

Educated Mt Zion Institute, Winnsboro, S. C., Graduated College for Women, Columbia, S. C. 1911. Taught Mt Zion Institute 1911-1917, Logan School, Columbia 1917-1920. Active in religious and civic organizations, serving on the following boards:- First Presbyterian Church Auxiliary, Young Women's Christian Association, Confederate Home, National Society Daughters of American Revolution, South Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, United Daughters of Confederacy. (See "A History of the MacMaster-McMaster Family" by F. H. McMaster, The State Company, Columbia, S. C. 1926.

LEGERTON, CLARENCE WILLIAM JR. b. July 8, 1922, Charleston, S.C. s. of Clarence William Legerton and Winnie Davis McMaster. Medical Doctor. r. 2½ Atlantic Street, Charleston 1. S. C.

Educated public schools of Charleston, S.C., Davidson College, Class of 1943. South Carolina State Medical College, Class of 1946, M. D. Degree. Member Sigma Phi Epsilon Social Fraternity; Scabbard and Blade, and Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity. Intern University Hospital, Baltimore, Md. 1946-47. Assistant Resident Physician in Medicine, University Hospital 1947-48. Commissioned First Lieutenant Medical Corps Reserve, United States Army 1946. Called to active duty June 1948 and assigned Chief of Medicine 382nd Station Hospital, Seoul, Korea. Commissioned Captain June 1949. Assigned Medical Officer 5th Infantry Regiment, Onau, Hawaii 1949. 1950 Roper General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. Presbyterian, Board

of Deacons, First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S. C. 1944.
(See "A History of the McMaster-MacMaster Family" by F. H. McMaster, The State Company, Columbia, S. C., 1926.

LEGERTON, CLIFFORD LEWIS b. October 20, 1923 at Charleston, S. C., s. of Clarence William Legerton and Winnie Davis McMaster. Treasurer, Legerton & Company. r. 2½ Atlantic Street, Charleston, S. C.

Educated public schools of Charleston, S. C., Georgia Military Academy, 1942-1943. Served in U. S. Navy 1943-46, with Naval Amphibious Forces in the Continental United States, North Africa, Italy and was in the invasion of Southern France, August 1944. Attached to Model Training Unit, Amphibious Forces, Oceanside, California 1945-46. Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C. 1946-7; Presbyterian College, Clinton S. C., 1947-8. Became associated with Legerton & Company in 1948 and elected Treasurer 1949. Member First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S. C. See "History McMaster-MacMaster Family

LEGERTON, FITZHUGH MCMASTER b. July 20, 1926, Charleston, S. C., s. of Clarence William Legerton and Winnie Davis McMaster. m. Emmy Lou Capps, dau. John Edward Capps and Marion Roper, December 20, 1946 at Washington, D. C. c. Winifred Roper Legerton. Pastor Oglethorp Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Educated public schools of Charleston, S. C., Davidson College 1943-44. Volunteered U. S. Navy 1944. Trained at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia 1944. Assigned to V-12 training program at Mt Saint Mary's College, Emmettsburg, Maryland 1944. Assigned Naval R. O. T. C. Unit at University of Pennsylvania 1945. Graduated University of Pennsylvania 1946. Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternit and Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. Entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia 1946. Class Secretary-Treasurer 1946-1948. Class President 1948-9. Graduated cum laude 1949, Bachelor of Divinity Degree. Awarded Drum Fellowship by Union Seminary. Post Graduate work for Masters Degree Princeton University 1949-1950. Awarded M. A. Princeton Spring 1950. Accepted call to Pastorate Oglethorp Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia and entered upon duties July 1, 1950. (See "A History of the MacMaster-McMaster Family" by F. H. McMaster, The State Company, Columbia, S. C. 1926.

LEGERTON, EMMY LOU (See next above) b. July 29, 1927 at Norfolk, Virginia. Educated in public schools of Norfolk, Montreat, N. C. and Washington, D. C. Attended Woman's College of University of N. C., Greensboro, N. C. 1944-45, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., 1945-46; Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., 1946. Kappa Kappa Gamma

LEGERTON, WINIFRED ROPER b October 16, 1949, Princeton, N. J.
dau. FitzHugh McMaster Legerton and Emmy Lou Capps. Infant.

CLAPP, MARY FRANCES LEGERTON b. June 20, 1884 at Greensboro, N. C., dau. Charles William Legerton and Jennie Lawrence Adams. m. Carl Jesse Clapp, s. of George Washington Clapp and Martha Elizabeth Reitzel at Greensboro, N. C. September 19, 1911. c. Lawrence Legerton Clapp, Frances Elizabeth Clapp. r. 125 Queen Street, Charleston, S. C.

Educated in public schools of Atlanta, Ga., and Greensboro, N. C. Attended Woman's College of University of N. C. at Greensboro then known as State Normal and Industrial College. Taught school Jamstown, N. C. prior to marriage. Member National Society Daughters of American Revolution, #214237.

CLAPP, CARL JESSE (See next above) b. March 12, 1878, rural section Guilford County, N. C.

Educated public Schools of Guilford County, N. C., Graduate Whitsett Institute, Whitsett, N. C.

CLAPP, LAWRENCE LEGERTON b. October 20, 1912, High Point, N. C., s. Carl Jesse Clapp and Mary Frances Legerton. m. Perry Anne Stewart, dau. Andrew Perry Stewart and Rebecca Kirksey Workman, at Atlanta, Ga., September 21, 1946. Chemist. Technical Director Florida Pulp and Paper Company, Pensacola, Florida. 5. 1508 LaRua, Pensacole, Florida. c. Anne Frances Clapp.

Education: Grammar School of High Point, N. C. and Greensboro, N. C., high school and college, Charleston, S. C. Received B.S. Degree in Chemistry at College of Charleston. Moved to Savannah, Georgia in 1937 as laboratory foreman Union Bag and Paper Company. Moved to Pensacola, Florida in 1941 as chief chemist Florida Pulp and Paper Company. Entered U. S. Engineering Corps in 1943. Pfc. October 1943, Cpl. Jan. 1944; Sgt. May 1944- transferred to AAF June 1944; separated January 1946. Foreign service in India and Mariannas. Awards: Munitions Unit award; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre service; medal with star for air offensive Japan; Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Bronze Star. Returned to Pensacola, Florida February 1946 as Technical Director- same firm.

CLAPP, PERRY ANNE STEWARD (See next above) b. September 23, 1916 at Atlanta, Georgia.

Educated public schools of Atlanta, Ga. and graduated from Girl's High School, Atlanta. Former member Children of Confederacy. Eligible for membership United Daughters of Confederacy and Daughters of American Revolution. Member sales staff Maier & Berkele, Inc., Jewelers, prior to marriage. (See "American Ancestry" By Josel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N.Y. 893 under genealogy of William Clark Workman, her father and Rebecca Kirksey Workman.)

CLAPP, ANNE FRANCES b July 3, 1947, dau. Lawrence Legerton Clapp and Perry Anne Stewart.

SMITH, FRANCES ELIZABETH CLAPP. B. High Point, N. C., September 13, 1915, dau. Carl Jesse Clapp and Mary Frances Legerton. m. Lawrence Warren Smith, Jr., s. Lawrence Warren Smith and Annie Vermelle Reed, at Charleston, S. C., November 17, 1943. c. Lawrence Warren Smith III, William Meredith Smith, David Caruthers Smith. R. Charleston, S. C.

SMITH, LAWRENCE WARREN JR (See next above) b. June 29, 1918. Spartanburg, S. C. Major U. S. Marine Corps. r. Charleston, S.C.

Educated public schools of Spartanburg and Charleston, S. C. Graduated University of Georgia 1940, A. B. in Journalism. State News editor, Savannah, Georgia Morning news prior to entering military service in 1941. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, January 1942; served overseas with First Marine Division at Guadalcanal and Melbourne, Australia. Commissioned Captain regular Marine Corps 1946, Major 1947. Instructor R. O. T. C. Chapel Hill, N. C. 1946-48. Member Officers Training Class 1948-1949. Assigned to duty on Guam, Mariana Islands, August 1949 but recalled in 1950 shortly before disturbance in Korea to which theatre he was sent in Summer 1950 as Operations Officer, 3rd Bat. 5th Marines, First Prov. Marine Brigade.

SMITH, LAWRENCE WARREN III b. January 5, 1945 at Charleston, S. C., s. Lawrence Warren Smith, Jr. and Frances Elizabeth Clapp.

SMITH, WILLIAM MEREDITH b. March 23, 1948 at Durham, N. C., s. Lawrence Warren Smith, Jr. and Frances Elizabeth Clapp.

SMITH, DAVID CARUTHERS b. April 29, 1950, Oceanside, California., s. Lawrence Warren Smith, Jr. and Frances Elizabeth Clapp.

ADAMS, GEORGE LYNCH b. October 19, 1856, Greensboro, N. C., s. George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend. m. Belle Wesley Young, dau. Wesley Washington Young and Annie Eliza Young, 1878 at Henderson, N. C. c. George Wesley Adams. d. September 14, 1912 at Henderson, N. C., buried Elmwood Cemetery, Henderson, N. C.

Writes George Wesley Adams (son) "Mama always swore she would marry a man with uniform and brass buttons. It was an old custom when she was a girl that on a certain time of day of the month of May, if a lady would lie flat on her back, look into a mirror down a well she would see her future sweetheart. She did and she saw him which soon occurred when she met daddy. He was guard over a crew of state convicts who built the railroad from Henderson to Oxford, N. C. She had not met him at the time she saw him in the well.

From personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann:

"Went to Henderson August 26, 1912, returned home September 6."

"George L. Adams passed away at his home in Henderson, N. C., Saturday night, Sept. 14, funeral and burial Monday September 16, 1912."

ADAMS, BELLE WESLEY YOUNG (See next above) b. Henderson, N. C., m. 2nd Emmett Lee Haskins of Virginia (deceased) d. June 3, 1927 at Henderson, N. C. Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Henderson, N. C.

ADAMS, GEORGE WESLEY SR. b. October 30, 1880, Henderson, N. C., s. of George Lynch Adams and Belle Wesley Young. m. Lillie Conway Bryan, dau. of James Henry Bryan and Rosa Williams Bryan, November 3, 1903 at Henderson, N. C. c. Annie Young Adams, George Wesley Adams, Jr., Lucy Bryan Adams. General Insurance Agency. r. 632 W, Garnett St., Henderson, N. C.

Was born here in 1880 and have lived here in the same block for the past sixty-six years. Finished High School and worked for Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line Railway for fifteen years, then served as City Clerk and Tax Collector for two years. Was appointed as first County Auditor in 1927, serving continuously for ten years, resigned and entered the General Insurance Business and still continue in that work.

Am not a member of any fraternal order, but have been a member of the First Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years, member of the church session, in fact am now Senior Elder, of which fact I am very proud. My entire family is a member of this church.

ADAMS, LILLIE CONWAY BRYAN (See next above) b. Oxford, N. C. August 21, 1884. r. 632 W. Garnett St., Henderson, N. C.

SPRINKLE, ANNIE YOUNG ADAMS b. November 11, 1905 at Henderson, N. C., dau. of George Wesley Adams and Lillie Conway Bryan. m. Reginald Franklin Sprinkle, s. of Benjamin Franklin Sprinkle and Idal Ellington, July 21, 1928 at Henderson, N. C. c. Lillie Adams Sprinkle, Ida Ann Sprinkle (Twins)

SPRINKLE REGINALD FRANKLIN (See next above) b. Reidsville, N. C. May 7, 1905. Wholesale and retail oil distributor, Henderson, N. C.

"The boy has made good since he and Annie Young were married and is doing a fine, growing business. He is an independent oil distributor with ten or twelve stations. He bought lots of good property, owns his own home and all of his business equipment."

SPRINKLE, LILLIE ADAMS b Sept. 30, 1929, Henderson, N. C., dau. of Reginald Franklin Sprinkle and Annie Young. Young Student Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. R. Granite Street Henderson, N. C.

SPRINKLE, IDA ANN. b. Sept. 30, 1929 at Henderson, N. C., dau. of Reginald Franklin Sprinkle and Annie Young Adams. Student Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., r. Granite Street, Henderson, N. C.

ADAMS, GEORGE WESLEY, JR b. November 17, 1917 at Henderson, N. C., s. of George Wesley Adams Sr. and Lillie Conway Bryan. m. Susie Leigh Robertson, April 19, 1947, dau. of M. Leigh Robertson and Nettie Queen Briggs, at Henderson, N. C. c. Susan Marie. Salesman Sprinkle Oil Company, Henderson, N. C. r. 205 Zollicoffer Avenue, Henderson, N. C.

Finished High School at Henderson, N. C. and attended Citadel at Charleston, S. C. for awhile. Entered U. S. Army 1941, served in Air Corps for three years and few months, at following points:- Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.; Moore Field, Mission, Texas; Foster Field, Victoria, Texas; then special Motor Training Course at Normyle Motor Base School, San Antonio, Texas. Was sent back to Ellington field, Houston, Texas after completing this course, thence to Woodberry College at Los Angeles, California for office training course, thence back to Ellington Field, thence to Laredo Air Field, Laredo, Texas. From there transferred to intensive overseas training, thence home with Honorable Discharge and rank of Sgt.

ADAMS, SUSIE LEIGH ROBERTSON (Seenext above) b. Nov. 2, 1920, Henderson, N. C. r. 205 Zollicoffer Avenue, Henderson, N. C.

ADAMS, SUSAN MARIE b. Dec. 10, 1948, Henderson, N. C. dau. of George Wesley Adams, Jr. and Susie Leigh Robertson.

ADAMS, LUCY BRYAN. b. May 9, 1921 at Henderson, N. C., dau. George Wesley Adams and Lillie Conway Bryan. r. 632 Garnett Street, Henderson, N. C.

Finished High School, Henderson, N. C. Business College graduate. Variously employed in clerical positions at Henderson and by University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C., where she is now (Summer 1950) engaged.

THE WAKEFIELD FAMILY

The branch of the Wakefield family described herein originated through the marriage on December 23, 1881 at Greensboro, N. C. of William Haines Wakefield and Mary Clancy Adams. At this time William Wakefield was owner of the Wakefield Hardware Company, located on South Elm Street, Greensboro.

He was interested in medicine and in accordance with a custom very much in use in those days he "read" medicine under Dr. W. P. Beall. After reading with Dr. Beall for two years he and his family, which was made up of his wife and three little girls, went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he entered Jefferson Medical College. This was in 1886 and they made their home there until his graduation, after which they returned to Greensboro where he practiced his profession.

In 1890 he entered the Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky from which he was graduated in the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. The family then moved to Winston-Salem, N. C. where they made their home until they moved to Charlotte in 1895. Early in 1900 they built a home at 1800 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, remaining there so long as both Dr. Wakefield and his wife lived.

Seven children were born to this union, three girls and four boys. The girls and two boys were born in Greensboro. One boy was born in Winston-Salem. He died in early childhood. The last boy was born in Charlotte. All six of the children were married while making their home at the East Fourth Street

address, the girls having home weddings - all of which was fully reported in local papers of corresponding dates.

Dr. Wakefield was one of the first specialists in his line of work in the South and for thirty-nine years did a wonderful work in his chosen field. He retired from active practice in 1922 and, as a hobby, played with a greenhouse and flowers. However, this hobby grew into a nice little business. Dr. Wakefield died at his home on July 12, 1929 at the age of seventy-three years. His wife, Mary Clancy Adams Wakefield died on February 28, 1935 while spending the Winter in St Petersburg, Florida.

WAKEFIELD, MARY CLANCY ADAMS. b. February 16, 1859 at Greensboro, N. C. dau. of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend. m. William Haines Wakefield, M. D., s. of Henry Wakefield and Ann Hunt Haines, November 23, 1881 at Greensboro, N. C. Mary Kate Wakefield, Anna Louise Wakefield, Willie Haines Wakefield, Harry Adams Wakefield, Archie Wakefield, George Cornelius Wakefield, Robert Frank Wakefield. d. February 28, 1935. St Petersburg, Fla., buried Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte N. C., Wakefield plot.

Lifelong Presbyterian. Member Daughters American Revolution, National Number 175265.

WAKEFIELD, WILLIAM HAINES, MD (See next above) b. November 19, 1855 at Arkel, Ontario, Canada. d. August 12, 1929 at Charlotte, N. C., buried Wakefield Plot, Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, N. C.

His parents moved from Canada to the United States in 1872. He was at that time 16 years old. He became a citizen of the United States October 14, 1880. He attended New Garden Boarding School (now Guilford College) Attended Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. graduating with honors in 1887. Then went to Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, Ky. where he graduated with honors in 1890. He specialized in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat and was the first physician in North Carolina to specialize in this work.

In 1896 he and three other physicians organized the Charlotte Private Hospital which later became the Presbyterian Hospital, one of the largest in North Carolina. In 1899 he became owner and Editor of North Carolina Medical Journal. He was also professor of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases in the North Carolina Medical College, Charlotte, N. C. In 1923 he retired from his chosen profession on account of ill health and turned to his hobby, growing flowers. He built up a profitable business in the Wakefield Floral Company which he was still managing at the time of his death. He was a staunch Presbyterian and for many years was an Elder in the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., now Covenant Presbyterian Church. (See, Ashe, S. A., Biographical Hist. of N. C. Vol. 4, p 456: Southern Medicine and Surgery, Sept. 1929. Ass'n. of Surgeons of So. Ry. 1929-1930: Charlotte Observer, July 28, 1935.)

HAM, MARY KATE WAKEFIELD b. Nov. 28, 1882 at Greensboro, N. C., dau. William Haines Wakefield and Mary Clancy Adams. m. Leon Murrill Ham, March 29, 1904, s. of Henry Thomas Ham and Lucy Cox, at Charlotte, N. C. c. Leon Murrill Ham, Jr., William Wakefield Ham, Katherine Estelle Ham, Irwin Ham, Robert Henry Ham. r. 605 N. Greene St., Greensboro, N. C.

Member D.A.R., #215338, and recognized by this organization and by American Red Cross for War Work done during World War II. Furnished three sons for war, did knitting and canteen work for three years. Presbyterian.

HAM, LEON MURRILL (See next above) b. Aug. 9, 1881 at Mt. Olive, N. C. d. June 4, 1931 at Greensboro, N. C., buried Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C.

Attended Oak Ridge Institute, Trinity College (now Duke) Presbyterian.

HAM, LEON MURRILL JR. b. May 11, 1905 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of Leon Murrill Ham and Mary Kate Wakefield. m. Sarah Elizabeth Cutler, December 31, 1927, dau. Lycurgus Henry Cutler II and Sarah Cornelia Hanks at Newbern, N. C. c. Leon Murrill Ham III, Sarah Katherine Ham, Lycurgus Cutler Ham. Realtor. 1204 Hill St., Greensboro, N. C.

Graduated Blackstone Military Academy. Attended Davidson College and University of North Carolina. Presbyterian.

HAM, SARAH ELIZABETH CUTLER (See next above) b. Nov. 3, 1905 at Newbern, N. C.

Attended Greensboro College. Taught music two years. Methodist, by birth, but joined Presbyterian church after marriage.

HAM, LEON MURRILL III. b. Jan. 13, 1929 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of Leon Murrill Ham, Jr. and Sarah Elizabeth Cutler.

Attended State College of Univ. of N. C. Presbyterian.

HAM, SARAH KATHERINE b. Jan. 22, 1930 at Greensboro, dau. Leon Murrill Ham, Jr. and Sarah Elizabeth Cutler. d. Feb. 6, 1932 at Greensboro, N. C., buried Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro.

HAM, LYCURGUS CUTLER b. Sept. 5, 1934 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of Leon Murrill Ham, Jr. and Sarah Elizabeth Cutler. Student.

HAM, WILLIAM WAKEFIELD b. May 29, 1907 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of Leon Murrill Ham and Mary Kate Wakefield. m. 1st Dorothy Perry May 12, 1932, dau. Curtis Perry and Minnie Lee at Greensboro, N. C. m. 2nd Eugenie Darrah Somers, Sept. 30, 1946 dau. Eugene Joseph Somers and Sarah Ann Heaps, at London, Eng. Insurance. r. Columbia, S. C.

Graduated Blackstone Military Institute and attended Univ. of N. C. Presbyterian. Was 1st Lt. Adj. Gen'l's. Office, 8th Army Air Force Hdq. stationed in England for 3½ yrs during World War II. Was sent to Germany for six months following V. J. Day. Group Presidential Citation.

HAM, EUGENIE SARAH SOMERS (See next above) b. May 14, 1914, at Crewe, Cheshire, England. m. 1st Rt. Hon. Peter Milton, April 30, 1940 at Glasgow, Scotland. Husband killed May 19, 1941 over Dunkirk.

High School Alderley-Edge, Cheshire, England: Crewe-Green College, Crewe, Cheshire, England. Church of England,

HAM, KATHERINE ESTELLE b. Jan. 16, 1910 at Greensboro, N. C. dau. Leon Murrill Ham and Mary Kate Wakefield. d. Oct. 1, 1915 at Greensboro. Buried Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C.

HAM, IRWIN b. June 4, 1916 at Greensboro, N. C. s. of Leon Murrill Ham and Mary Kate Wakefield. m. Mary Louise Alvis, April 4, 1943, dau. of Vernon Lee Alvis and Lou Ada Ferree, at Carthage, Missouri. c. Bonnie Louise Ham. r. 605 N. Greene St., Greensboro, N. C. Linoleum Floor Installations.

High School Education. Presbyterian by faith. Served nearly four years in World War II as 1st Sgt. Signal Corps, Airbourne Glider Troops. Was in Iceland four months, thence England three months, thence to France, Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg. Crossed Rhine with Montgomery and his British Troops. Was in "Battle of the Bulge", the "Rhur Pocket" and "Crossing the Elba River." Received "Presidential Citation," "Good Conduct" ribbon, three battle stars and Bronz Star. Was in Schwerin, Germany on V, E. Day. Member American Legion.

HAM, MARY LOUISE ALVIS (See next above) b. Jan. 29, 1915 at Greensboro, N. C.

High School Education, Presbyterian faith. During part of World War II worked for Chance-Vaught United Air Craft, making Navy fighting planes at Bridgeport, Conn.

HAM, BONNIE LOUISE b December 10, 1949 at Greensboro, N. C., dau. of Irwin Ham and Mary Louise Alvis.

HAM, ROBERT HENRY b. Sept. 18, 1918 at Greensboro, N. C. s. of Leon Murrill Ham and Mary Kate Wakefield. m. Marion Elizabeth Morrison, June 19, 1943, daughter William Henry Morrison and Willie Billings at Greensboro, N. C. c. Robert Morrison Ham, Carol Elizabeth Ham, Salesman jewelers and watchmakers supplies. r. 1506 Madison Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

Graduated Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga. Presbyterian. Entered World War II week before Pearl Harbor, serving as Pfc. for four years and a month. Was in finance dept. for nearly 3 yrs. then sent to Germany with 86th Division. Served in

France and Germany and was in Salzburg, Austria on V. E. Day. Was then sent to Phillipines to oversee landing of occupational troops. Member American Legion.

HAM, MARION ELIZABETH MORRISON (See next above) b. June 2, 1921 at Greensboro, N. C. r. 1506 Madison Avenue, Greensboro, N.

HAM, ROBERT MORRISON. b. August 15, 1945 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of Robert Henry Ham and Marion Elizabeth Morrison.

HAM, CAROL ELIZABETH b. October 23, 1946 at Greensboro, N. C. dau. Robert Henry Ham and Marion Elizabeth Morrison

SMITH, ANNA LOUISE WAKEFIELD b May 15, 1884 at Greensboro, N. C. dau. William Haines Wakefield and Mary Clancy Adams. m. Erskine Robinson Smith, s. of William Stewart Smith and Ann Eugenia Robinson, October 12, 1910 at Charlotte, N. C. c. Erskine Wakefield Smith, Louise Robinson Smith, Stewart Haines Smith. r. 231 Travis Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Attended city schools Charlotte, N. C. and Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C. majoring in music. Prominent in church work and much work in American Red Cross during World War II. Had one son in World War II. Presbyterian.

SMITH, ERSKINE ROBINSON (See next above) b. Nov. 11, 1876. d. April 7, 1942, Charlotte, N. C. Buried Elmwood Cemetery Charlotte, N. C.

Presbyterian. Deacon Second Presbyterian Church (now Covenant Presbyterian Church) 1910. Attended Bain Academy, also business school in Georgia. For many years owned and conducted extensive retail furniture store at Charlotte, N. C. Considered one of South's foremost rug merchandising authorities. Was member Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World and member Board of Aldermen, Charlotte, N. C. during 1930's

SMITH, ERSKINE WAKEFIELD b Oct. 19, 1911 at Charlotte, N. C. s. of Erskine Robinson Smith and Anna Louise Wakefield. m. Ruth Angela Monk, dau. William William Monk and Helen Vermilya, Oct. 2, 1937, New York, N. Y. c. Susan Wakefield Smith. Accountant. Instructor University of Delaware. r. 11 New Street, Newark, Del.

A. B. University of N. C. 1934; Economics and Business Administration M. B. A. New York University 1948. Accounting and banking Phi Beta Kappa 1933, U. N. C. Chapter. Head accounting office Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Oak Ridge Tennessee 1944-5. Presbyterian. C. P. A. Member American Institute of Accounting.

SMITH, RUTH ANGELA MONK. (See next above) b. Dec. 1, 1914 at White Plains, N. Y. r. 11 New Street, Newark, Del.

Educated public schools of White Plains, N.Y. Prior to marriage at Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, held position with The H. W. Wilson Company, Bibliographic publishers of New York City.

SMITH, SUSAN WAKEFIELD b. July 1, 1940 at White Plains, N. Y., dau Erskine Wakefield Smith and Ruth Angela Monk. Student.

WALTHER, LOUISE ROBINSON (ROBIN) SMITH B. Nov. 27, 1912 at Charlotte, N. C., dau. of Erskine Robinson Smith and Anna Louise Wakefield. m. William Peter Walther, Jr., s. of William Peter Walther and Frances Martin, April 8, 1939 at Charlotte, N. C. c. William Peter Walther III, Erskine Smith Walther. r. 2409 Crescent Ave., Ext., Charlotte, N. C.

Member Second Presbyterian Church (Now Covenant Presbyterian Church.) Teacher in Nursery Dept. Church School. Attended city schools of Charlotte, N. C., also Carolina Business College. For several years did girl scout work.

WALTHER, WILLIAM PETER JR. (See next above) b. July 20, 1905 at Philadelphia, Pa. Office Manager, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. r. 2409 Crescent Ave., Ext. Charlotte, N. C.

Elementary schools of New York State and New Jersey. Moved to Charlotte, N. C., 1920. Graduate Central High School, Charlotte. Accounting Department, Duke Power Company at Charlotte for twenty-two years. Attended night schools and received certificate in Industrial Accounting and Personnel Management from University of North Carolina; Hospital Accounting from University of Indiana, attending during vacation periods. Scoutmaster Troop #20, President Scouters' Club, Great Chief Pawnee Indian Lodge (Honorary Scout Organization) President Men's Bible Class, Second Presbyterian Church several terms. Soloist in church choirs Senior Member American Hospital Accountants Association. Member Covenant Presbyterian Church.

WALTHER, WILLIAM PETER III. b. Jan. 22, 1941 at Charlotte, N. C., s. of William Peter Walther, Jr. and Louise Robinson Smith. Student.

WALTHER, ERSKINE SMITH b. Nov. 24, 1947 at Charlotte, N. C., s. of William Peter Walther, Jr. and Louise Robinson Smith. Child.

SMITH, STEWART HAINES. b. Jan 21, 1918 at Charlotte, N. C., s. of Erskine Robinson Smith and Anna Louise Wakefield. m. Gertrude Bolling Neale, dau. John Carlyle Neale and Anne Field, March 30, 1946 at Charlotte, N. C. Associated with Charlotte Branch, Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. r. 1840 Hillside Dr., Charlotte.

Attended city schools of Charlotte, N. C., also University of North Carolina. Entered World War II February 1943, was in England and France with Graves Administration Headquarters, Master Sergeant. Certificate of Merit. Honorable Discharge January 1946. Member Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

SMITH, GERTRUDE BOLLING NEALE (See next above) b. May 19, 1916 at Lanesville, Va. r. 1840 Hillside Dr., Charlotte, N. C.

Attended West Point, Va., High School, also Business Collge Newport News, Va. Taught Primary Department, Sunday School. Member Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

STEVENS, WILLIE HAINES WAKEFIELD b. Nov. 5, 1885 at Greensboro, N. C., dau. William Haines Wakefield and Mary Clancy Adams. m. Oliver Stevens, s. of Jerome Henry Stevens and Mary L. Mervis, Jan. 7, 1920 at Charlotte, N. C. c. Oliver Louis Stevens, Barbara Louise Stevens. r. 516 N. Prarie Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Educated public schools of Winston-Salem and Charlotte, N. C. Graduated from Presbyterian College (Now Queens) Charlotte, N. C. Attended teachers' course at State Normal, Greensboro, N. C. Taught school in Charlotte Grade School fortien years. After marriage lived in Baltimore, Md., Roanoke, Va. and in 1922 moved back to Charlotte. Moved to Dallas Texas, May 5, 1936. Presbyterian.

STEVENS, OLIVER LOUIS (See next above) b. Sept. 4, 1887 at Lansing, Michigan. Mechanical Engineer. r. 516 N. Prarie Ave. Dallas, Texas.

Attended school in Lansing, Mich. and Richmond, Ind. Served apprenticeship at bookbinding, later studying engineering drafting. Held numerous engineering jobs. Enlisted U. S. Army, World War I, Dec. 14, 1917. Served in Air Force Mechanics as Chief Draftsman, Orly Field, France. Member various clubs including American Legion. Presently employed as Mechanical Engineer with Continental Gin Company, Dallas, Texas.

STEVENS, OLIVER LOUIS, JR. b. April 14, 1921 at Roanoke, Va. s. of Oliver Louis Stevens and Willie Haines Wakefield. m. Mildred Nast, dau. of Arthur Nast and Linda Schmuhl, Nov. 23, 1945 at Oakland, Cal. c. Jeffrey Louis Stevens. Optometrist.

Moved from Roanoke, Va. to Charlotte in 1922 then moved with family to Dallas, Texas in 1936. Graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, 1940. Enlisted U. S. Naval Reserves December, 1941. Served on Destroyer Parker in invasion of Africa and Destroyer Ross in invasion of Phillipines and surrender of Japan. After marriage lived in Dallas until entering college Jan. 6, 1947. Graduated Monroe School of Optometry, Sept. 20, 1949.

STEVENS, MILDRED MAY NAST (See next above) b. Aug. 9, 1919 at Michigan City, Ind.

Graduated Isaac C. Elston High School, Michigan City, Ind. Bookkeeper for Rannie Body Company and Assistant Auditor for Sears, Roebuck & Company two years and Credit Manager one year. During World War II worked for U. S. Army in Oakland, Cal. After marriage moved to Dallas, Texas and lived there until January 6, 1947 when she moved with husband to Chicago.

STEVENS, JEFFREY LOUIS b. Oct. 15, 1948 at Chicago, Ill., s. of Oliver Louis Stevens, Jr. and Mildred May Nast. Infant.

STEVENS, BARBARA LOUISE b. Dec. 12, 1923, Charlotte, N. C., dau. Oliver Louis Stevens and Willie Haines Wakefield. Statistician. r. 516 N. Prarie Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Attended grade school at Charlotte, N. C. Moved with family to Dallas, Texas 1936. Graduated Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, 1941. Was Co-leader Girl Scout Troop 1944-5. Took special courses in comptometry, typing and other courses at night school and Austin College, Sherman, Texas. Now with Travelers Insurance Company, Dallas.

WAKEFIELD, HARRY ADAMS, SR. b. Dec. 19, 1887 at Greensboro, N. C., s. William Haines Wakefield and Mary Clancy Adams. m. Sara Frances McCanless, dau. of James Clayton McCanless and Elizabeth Stedford, Oct. 11, 1911 at Salisbury, N. C. c. Mary Elizabeth Wakefield, Harry Adams Wakefield, Jr., Sara Frances Wakefield. Physician, specializing diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. r. 255 Emerald Lane, Palm Beach, Florida.

Attended public schools of Charlotte, N. C., and Davidson College, Class of 1907. Graduated North Carolina Medical College 1908. Practiced medicine Kannapolis, N. C. for eighteen months. Post Graduate University of Maryland and University of Pennsylvania Practiced Charlotte 1910-1936. Post Graduate University of Rochester, N. Y., University of Denver, Colo., and University of Vienna, Austria and numerous other courses. Practiced West Palm Beach, Florida 1936 to date.

WAKEFIELD, SARA FRANCES MCCANLESS (See next above) b. Oct. 9, 1888 at Salisbury, N. C. r. 255 Emerald Lane, Palm Beach, Florida.

Educated public schools of Granite Quarry, N. C. and Salisbury, N. C. and Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C.

GIBSON, MARY ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD b. March 4, 1915 at Charlotte, N. C., dau. Harry Adams Wakefield, Sr. and Sara Frances McCanless. m. Joseph Daniel Gibson, s. of Edward Gibson and Virginia McCarrell, August 20, 1938 at Charlotte, N. C. c. Edward Wakefield Gibson, Mary Jo Wakefield. r. Greenville, S. C.

Attended public schools Charlotte, N. C., Queens College, Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, graduating 1937.

GIBSON, JOSEPH DANIEL (See next above) b. Dec. 6, 1909 at Greenville, S. C. Theatre owner and operator. r. Greenville, S.C.

Educated Greenville, S. C. High School and Clemson College. Earned six letters in major sports at Clemson and was Captain Basketball Team in 1931. Has been member Organized Reserve Corps United States Army since May 31, 1931 to date. Served in U. S. Army from Aug 1, 1941 until March 5, 1946. Entered service as First Lieutenant and became Captain August 10, 1942, holding that rank in reserve at this time. Served overseas as follows:- Africa 16 months, France 10 months, Germany 2 months.

GIBSON, EDWARD WAKEFIELD b. June 26, 1941 at Greenville, S. C., s. of Joseph Daniel Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Wakefield. Student

GIBSON, MARY JO. b. Feb. 4, 1947 at Seattle, Wash., dau. Joseph Daniel Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Wakefield.

WAKEFIELD, HARRY ADAMS, JR. b. Aug. 19, 1921 at Charlotte, N. C. s. of Harry Adams Wakefield, Sr. and Sara Frances McCanless. m. Louise Quisenberry, dau. of Major Snelling Quisenberry and Ruth Boaz on Dec. 18, 1943 at Nashville, Tenn. c. Harry Adams Wakefield III, Sara Leigh Wakefield, Elizabeth Lynn Wakefield, Patricia Ann Wakefield. Aviator. Permanent address 255 Emerald Lane, Palm Beach, Florida.

Educated Baylor School, Chattanooga, Tenn., University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. Joined Army Air Force December 1941, became transport pilot flying C-54's as Captain across the North Atlantic for more than 100 trips. Released from Army Air Service October 1945 and became General Manager for Northwest Wired Music, Inc., Seattle, Washington. Returned to Florida November 1946 on leave of absence to be Director of Operations for Intercontinental Air Transport, Miami, Florida.

WAKEFIELD, LOUISE QUISENBERRY (See next above) b. November 12, 1920 at Princeton, Ky. r. (permanent) 255 Emerald Lane, Palm Beach, Florida.

Graduate Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Memphis, Tenn. Served two years in Army Nurse Corps, attached to air force.

WAKEFIELD, HARRY ADAMS III b Sept. 11, 1945 at Wilmington, Delaware., s. of Harry Adams Wakefield III and Louise Quisenberry.

WAKEFIELD, ELIZABETH LYNN b. Aug. 11, 1946 at Seattle, Wash., dau. of Harry Adams Wakefield Jr. and Louise Quisenberry. Twin sister of ---

WAKEFIELD, SARA LEIGH b. Aug. 11, 1946 at Seattle, Wash., dau. o Harry Adams Wakefield, Jr. and Louise Quisenberry. Twin sister of Elizabeth Lynn Wakefield.

WAKEFIELD, PATRICIA ANN b. September 10, 1947 at Princeton, Ky., dau. of Harry Adams Wakefield, Jr. and Louise Quisenberry.

WAKEFIELD, SARA FRANCES b. Feb. 21, 1928 at Charlotte, N. C., dau. of Harry Adams Wakefield, Sr. and Sara Frances McCanless. Student, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., r. 255 Emerald Lane, Palm Beach, Florida.

Educated public schools of Charlotte, N. C., Palm Beach, Fla. and Graham-Eches School, Palm Beach, Florida; also, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Class of 1950; University of North Carolina 1948-1950. Holder Florida Backstroke Swimming Record; Winner Florida Junior Diving Championship 1944 and 1946. A. A. U. Florida Diving Champion 1949. National Junior One mete diving champion 1949. Nat. Am. one meter indoor diving champion 1950.

WAKEFIELD, ARCHIE b. December 26, 1889 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of William Haines Wakefield and Mary Clancy Adams. m. Alpha Alicia Seawright. dau. William Leonidas Seawright and Alice Killingsworth on June 1, 1921 at Columbia, S. C. c. Archie Wakefield, Jr. d. March 3, 1948 Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, N. C.

Educated in public schools of Charlotte and one year at Horner Military Academy, Oxford, N. C. and one year at N. C. Agricultural and Mechanical College (Now State College) Raleigh, N.C. Served in World War I, 1917-1919, emerging with rank of First Lieutenant of Infantry. Founder and President of Wakefield Optical Company, Inc. with places of business at Charlotte, High Point and Gastonia, N. C. Member American Legion, Benevolent, Protective Orders of Elks and Knights of Pythias. d. Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., March 3, 1948 following illness of several days. Funeral and detailed obituary with photograph in Charlotte Observer for March 4, 1948.

WAKEFIELD, ALPHA ALICIA SEAWRIGHT (See next above) b. September 7, 1894 at Antresville, S. C. r. 1332 Harding Pl., Charlotte, N. C.

Educated in public schools of Antresville, Donalds and McCormick S. C. Special studies at University of South Carolina, Winthrop College and University of Virginia. Worked in South Carolina Department of Education for three years, Insurance Department of South Carolina four years and was Secretary to the Collector of Internal Revenue of South Carolina for three years. Member Daughters of American Revolution.

WAKEFIELD, ARCHIE JR. b. Jan. 24, 1926 at Charlotte, N. C., s. of Archie Wakefield, Sr. and Alpha Alicia Seawright. m. Margie Lee Schultz, dau. of William Henry Schultz and Nellie Robertson Warren, Dec. 3, 1942 at Spartanburg, S. C. c. John Lee Wakefield. r. 914 Magnolia Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Attended Baylor Military Academy, Chattanooga, Tenn 1940, entered University of South Carolina Spring of 1942, enrolling in Department of Chemical Engineering. Drafted for military service 1944. Basic Infantry training Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Selected for Army Specialized Training Program and sent to University of Maine, taking army course in Civil Engineering. Served in Special Staff section of 2nd Army Headquarters as clerk in the Medical Section until time of discharge, July 1946. Honorably discharged with rank of Technician Fifth Grade. Returned to University of South Carolina fall of 1946 to continue course in Chemical Engineering and later to University of Florida for further study and teaching. Graduated University of Florida June 1949. Now Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer Wakefield Optical Company, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.

WAKEFIELD, MARGIE LEE SCHULTZ (See next above) b. Oct. 8, 1921. r. 914 Magnolia Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Studied one year Brevard College, majoring Zoology. Entered nursing school in Spartanburg, S. C. 1942, marrying in middle of first year. Active in Girl Scout Work in Gaston County, N. C. during time husband was in army.

WAKEFIELD, JOHN LEE b. February 4, 1948 at Gainesville, Florida, s. of Archie Wakefield, Jr. and Margie Lee Schultz.

WAKEFIELD, GEORGE CORNELIUS b. August 26, 1893 at Winston-Salem, N. C., s. of William Haines Wakefield and Mary Clancy Adams. d. Oct. 17, 1896 at Charlotte, N. C., buried Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, N. C.

WAKEFIELD, ROBERT FRANK. b. July 30, 1895 at Charlotte, N. C., s. of William Haines Wakefield and Mary Clancy Adams. m. 1st Rebecca Carew of Chicago July 1919. m. 2nd Callie Mozelle Johnson Baugh, dau. Thomas Edward Johnson and Betty Rose Underwood, on June 18, 1933 at York, S. C. d. May 19, 1945 at Greensboro, N. C., buried Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, N. C.

Attended primary department Elizabeth College for four years, then Glasgow's Private School for Boys at Charlotte, thence to Davidson College. Was Phi Kappa Alpha. Presbyterian. Entered World War I and was with 30th Division with rank of "1st Sgt. M.C., B.N." Studied Optometry at Chicago and practiced for a number of years at Charlotte, N. C. where he was, for awhile, member of Rotary Club, Myers Park Club and other organizations. After second marriage removed to Greensboro, N. C. where he practiced his profession until his death. Both at Charlotte and Greensboro a great lover of dogs and raised pedigreed stock both for pleasure and profit.

WAKEFIELD, CALLIE MOZELLE JOHNSON BAUGH (See next above)
 b. Stanley, N. C. April 30, 1903. m. 1st John Clyde Baugh (Realtor)
 s. of John Baugh and Cassidy Baugh, April 25, 1927.

Educated at Stanley High School, Kings Business College in Charlotte, N. C. and Charlotte Sanatorium School of Nursing. Member Eastern Star, White Shrine, Murphy (NC) Woman's Club, Presbyterian Auxiliary and Business Women's Circle of Methodist Church.

ADAMS, CORNELIA MARCELINA b. Greensboro, N. C. 1860, dau. of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend. d. September 18, 1878. Buried Old Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Greensborom N. C.

The following obituary from an unknown newspaper is pasted in a book; "The Death of Little' Children" once belonging to Cornelia Townsend Adams:-

"Died, after a short illness, on Wednesday night, Sepember 18, Cornelia M. Adams, third daughter of George and Cornelia Adams, in the eighteenth year of her age. This is a sore bereavement - so bright and cheerful, so loved and useful at home, such a joy to the household and such a comfort to her parents and so soon stricken down. But a few days ago she was well and active with as fair a promise of life as anyone in this whole community and now she sleeps in her grave. A large congregation attended her burial and attested their sympathy and sorrow."

From the same source there is a clipping "Tribute of Respect" from Greensboro Lodge #7, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. This tribute is the usual fraternal order set of resolutions. It is signed Robt. E. Porter, Charles C. Collins and James W. Albright, the latter being author of the book "Greensboro 1808-1904" familiarly known as Albright's History of Greensboro.

THE BROCKMANN FAMILY

The branch of the Brockmann family described herein originated through the marriage on June 15, 1886 at Greensboro, North Carolina of Johann Ludolph Brockmann and Fannie Elbridge Adams, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jacob Henry Smith, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. The wedding trip was by rail to Washington, steamship to Savannah, Georgia, thence back to Greensboro by rail.

After boarding for a year or two they established themselves in the homethey had planned and built on the corner of East Washington and South Forbis Streets, Greensboro, directly opposite the present Southern Railway passenger station. It was at this address their five sons were born and four reared to manhood, the first having died at birth. During the next twenty-four years theBrockmanns lived at this address, better known as 243 East Washington Street. Their home was headquarters formembers of the Legerton, Wakefield and George Lynch Adams families when visiting Greensboro. To their numerous nieces and nephews the "old folks" were known as "Aunt Fan" and "Uncle Lu." April 29, 1912 the Brockmanns (inclduing their faithful colored servant for nearly 40 years, Emma Gamble) purchased a home and moved to 410 South Edgeworth Street, Greensboro, where Mr. Brockmann died July 31, 1923, following a long period o. declining health. Mrs. Brockmann continued to live there until 1940 when she removed to a small apartment, 208 West Fisher Avenue, Greensboro, living there alone until her death.

At the time of his marriage Mr. Brockmann was a clerk in the clothing store of Sample S. Brown, 232 South Elm Street. Following a fire in which this business was destroyed about 1894, Mr. Brockmann and another of Mr. Brown's salesmen, John Lafayette Thacker, formed a partnership under the firm name of Thacker & Brockmann. The new firm opened a retail store at the same address in a building owned by Mr. W. E. Bevil, for the sale of dry goods, shoes, notions, trunks, shades, curtains and floor coverings. This business continued without interruption until 1922 when it was dissolved and both partners retired.

During their early married life the Brockmann's rented rooms. Among those who roomed at their home was Mrs. Brockmann's brother, William Miller Adams, until his marriage, and Mr. Brockmann's Aunt "Tante" Minna Raven Hildesheimer (See Caldwell, Betty: Builders and Founders of Greensboro, Jos. J. Stone & Co., 1925) who gave piano lessons to some of the Brockmann boys. Until the early 1900's the family of Mr. Brockmann's parents lived a few blocks away on East Market Street and visits between members of the two families were of daily occurrence.

By the time Mr. and Mrs. Brockmann removed to the Edgeworth Street address in 1912 or a few years thereafter, their four sons had removed from Greensboro. The parents maintained the newly acquired home for the convenience and frequent visits of their sons, and later their son's wives and the grand-

children. Prior to his death in 1923 Mr. Brockmann and his wife spent portions of two winters at Lakeland, Florida to which place Mr. Brockmann's younger sister, Laura L. Brockmann, had removed and established a home following their mother's death in 1910.

After Mr. Brockmann's death, his widow converted the second floor of the home into an apartment which was rented. During the 1920's and 1930's she made a number of long trips with her sons Charles and Herbert, covering most of the states of the Union and parts of Canada, living an active and useful life right up until her death.

BROCKMANN, FANNIE ELBRIDGE ADAMS b. Feb. 11, 1863 at Greensboro, N. C., dau. of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend. m. Johann Ludolph Brockmann, s. of August Julius Brockmann and Bertha Raven, on June 15, 1886 at Greensboro, N. C. c. Charles Raven Brockmann, Harry Lyndon Brockmann, Herbert Victor Brockmann, Felix Elbridge Brockmann. d. July 14, 1946 at Greensboro, N. C., buried Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro.

Born in the midst of Civil War strife she secured a much better education than one might think in the poverty stricken public schools of Greensboro during reconstruction days. As the middle member of a family of nine children she stayed close to home and looked after the parents- working briefly at the notion store of Mr. W. S. Moore. After her marriage she devoted her whole time to her husband and family until they no longer required it. Thereafter she spent much time and derived a great deal of pleasure from church work, civic work, book and music club memberships and related activities. Chief interest during the closing years of her life were the First Presbyterian Church and Daughters of the American Revolution, (National Number 214236) The Yearbook of Guilford Battle Chapter D.A.R. for 1945-1946 was dedicated to her in the following words:-

"This yearbook is affectionately and gratefully dedicated to Mrs. J. L. Brockmann whose long years of service to her beloved D. A. R. Chapter is hereby acknowledged. Among other things she has been our efficient Yearbook Chairman for thirteen years.

"Her modesty, integrity, loyal service, wise words of counsel and ever ready smile have endeared her to each member of the Guilford Battle Chapter.

"She touched nothing which she did not adorn."

BROCKMANN, JOHANN LUDOLPH (See next above) b. Nov. 9, 1856, Randolph County, N. C. d. July 31, 1923 at Greensboro, N. C. Buried Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro.

Born on a farm in Randolph County, N. C., by the side of Deep River at the foot of Hinshaw Mountain about midway between Central Falls and Randleman, six years after his parents arrived from Germany, he learned to speak German before he did English. The family removed in 1850 to Greensboro, North Carolina where he spent the remainder of his life. Notwithstanding his education was limited to the Greensboro Public Schools of the Reconstruction Period, he acquired an excellent education through reading and observation and during his whole life read and spoke German fluently. He was a member and held high offices in the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. While he took an interest in all public affairs he was seldom active and held no public office beyond a term or two on the town council. He was a member of the Methodist Church but after his marriage he attended though never became a member of the Presbyterian Church.

From the personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann:

"Tuesday night, July 31, 1923 - 9.15. the "End of a Perfect Day" from June 15, 1886 to July 31, 1923. J. L. Brockmann passed away July 31, 1923 at 9.15. Funeral from First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday 5 p m, August 1, 1923, conducted by Dr. C. F. Myers."

BROCKMANN, CHARLES RAVEN b. June 25, 1888 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of Johann Ludolph Brockmann and Fannie Elbridge Adams. m. Mary Olivia Comer, dau. James Thomas Comer and Margie Bowen Alexander, on Nov. 28, 1918, at Comer, Georgia. c. Marvin Comer Brockmann, William Adams Brockmann. Assistant Director Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, 310 North Tryon Street, Charlotte 2, N. C. r. 1420 Waverly Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Educated in public schools of Greensboro, N. C., with private teachers for stenography and typing. Graduate Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York 1907. Stenographer and Secretary, Mayor of Greensboro 1904-5; Secretary Greensboro Merchants' Association 1907-8. Entered employ Retail Credit Company of Atlanta, Georgia August 1908 remaining with this firm until December 1917 and located variously at Atlanta, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Boston and Richmond, concluding as Manager of New England Office with headquarters at Boston. Removed to Charlotte, N. C. to join

Brockmann & Company, booksellers and stationers, December 1917 remaining until 1928 when business was discontinued. Located in New York City as Advertising Manager for The H. W. Wilson Company, bibliographic publishers, 1928-1941, returning to Charlotte to accept position as Assistant Director Public Library. Formerly Director Charlotte Rotary Club, President Myers Park Club of Charlotte, Secretary Charlotte Merchants' Association, Secretary and Member Board of Trustees Charlotte Public Library, Chairman Board of Deacons First Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon, New York, President New York Booksellers League 1942-1943, Presently member Charlotte Writers' Club (Vice President 1945-48) First Vice President and Member Executive Committee North Carolina Library Association, Editor, "North Carolina Libraries", member American Library Association, Covenant Presbyterian Church Contributor to various book, library and other periodicals. See "Who's Who in America (1943 Supplement) Who's Who in Advertising, Harper & Brothers, New York 1931)

From personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann

"1888 Our second baby was born Monday morning June 25. May he grow up to be a comfort and pleasure to his parents."

"May 1889 -Dr. Smith came to our house on May 8th and baptized our baby, Charles Raven Brockmann. There was no one present but Mama Brockmann, Laura and Emma, Jennie and little Fannie, Mrs. Price, my husband and me."

BROCKMANN, MARY OLIVIA COMER (See next above) b. August 7, 1896 at Maysville, Georgia. r. 1420 Waverly Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Educated in public schools of Comer, Georgia; Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia; Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. Home economist by profession and variously employed as such 1938 to date. Member Charlotte Chapter Georgia State College for Women Alumna Association. Member Covenant Presbyterian Church.

BROCKMANN, MARVIN COMER b. June 29, 1925, Guilford County, N. C. s. (by adoption) Charles Raven Brockmann and Mary Olivia Comer. r. 1420 Waverly Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Educated public schools of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Tuckahoe, N. Y. (Junior High Diploma) New York City and Central High School Charlotte, N. C., graduating 1943. Called into Service World War II, Labor Day 1943, assigned to Navy. Trained at Newport, R. I., Cape May, N. J., Chicago, Ill., University of Wisconsin, Madison; Charleston, S. C., Glencoe, Georgia, Jacksonville, Florida; San Diego, California thence to U.S.S.

Barnes (Baby Flat Top) for service in Pacific Theatre of operations. Honorably discharged May 1946 with rank of Electronic Technicians Mate, Second Class. Student Charlotte Center, University of North Carolina seasons of 1946-7 and 1947-8. Student Summer School Queens College 1949. With Charlotte, N. C. office Thomas A. Edison, Inc., 1950.

BROCKMANN, WILLIAM ADAMS. b. Dec. 16, 1929 at Mount Vernon, Westchester County, New York, s. of Charles Raven Brockmann and Mary Olivia Comer. r. 1420 Waverly Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Educated public schools of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Tuckahoe, N. Y., New York City and Charlotte, N. C. Completed Alexander Graham Jr. High School at Charlotte, 1945. Graduated Central High School, Charlotte 1948. Graduated Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C. 1950. Summer School Queens College 1949. Summer School Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas 1950 and enrolled there for 1950-51 season. Member Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

BROCKMANN, HARRY LYNDON (M.D.) Born June 1, 1890 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of Johann Ludolph Brockmann and Fannie Elbridge Adams. m. Maria Nordquist Butler, dau. Charles StJohn Butler and Maria Ingeborg Nordquist, on March 6, 1922 at Washington, D. C. c. Charles Butler Brockmann, Maria Elizabeth Brockmann, John Lyndon Brockmann, Henry Caruthers Brockmann. Physician, specializing in surgery. r. 912 Fairway Drive, High Point, North Carolina.

Student University of North Carolina 1912-1915; M.D. University of Pennsylvania 1917. Student U. S. Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C. 1917. Lt. Med. Corps. U.S. Navy 1917-1920. Resident Pathologist Univ. of Penna. Hospital 1920-1921. Pathologist St Leo's General Hospital, Greensboro, N. C. 1921-1922. City Physician and general practice, Greensboro, N. C. 1921-1922. Member Surgical Staff Burrus Memorial Hospital (Later High Point Memorial Hospital) 1922-to date, Chief of Staff 1936-1942. Member surgical staff Randolph Hospital, Asheboro, N. C. 1932-1942 (Chief 1932-1942) Member surgical staff Davidson Hospital, Lexington, N. C. from its origin in 1924 until 1942, and Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C., 1922 to date. President Burrus Clinic since 1936. Member Board of Health of Guilford County, N. C. since 1932. Licentiate The National Board of Medical Examiners 1920; Certified by American Board of Surgery 1938. Fellow American College of Surgeons. President North Carolina Hospital Association 1946-7. Trustee Hospital Savings Association of North Carolina 1942-47. Democrat. Clubs-Civitan, Emerywood Country. Fellow Southeastern Surgical Congress, Member Board of Directors North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Elder, First Presbyterian Church, High Point. See "Who's Who in America" all issues 1938-9 to date; Directory of Medical Specialists Vol III to date; also Annual for Nursing of High Point Memorial Hospital.

From the personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann:-

"Harry Lyndon Brockmann, our third baby, was born June 1, 1890." "Dr. Smith came to the home and baptized the baby Harry Lyndon Brockmann, Dec. 31, 1890."

BROCKMANN, MARIA NORDQUIST BUTLER (See next above) b. Bristol, Tennessee, June 4, 1900. r. 912 Fairway Drive, High Point, N. C.

BROCKMANN, CHARLES BUTLER b. High Point, N. C., April 3, 1923, s. of Harry Lyndon Brockmann and Maria Nordquist Butler. Student and instructor University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. r. 912 Fairway Drive, High Point, N. C.

Graduated Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., June 1940. Attended Davidson College 1940-1943. Member Order Demolay, Pi Kappa Alpha. Fraternity Sigma Upsilon (Literary fraternity) Department Editor Scrips 'n Pranks (Davidson Magazine) 1942-43. Served U. S. Army Air Force 1943-46, Pilot Officer, Second Lieutenant 1944-46. A. B. Degree University of North Carolina 1948. Presently Graduate Student and teaching University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

BRIGGS, MARIA ELIZABETH BROCKMANN b High Point, N. C., August 30, 1924, dau. of Harry Lyndon Brockmann and Maria Nordquist Butler. m. Eugene LeRoy Briggs, Jr., s. of Eugene LeRoy Briggs and Louise Stanwood Collier on Sept. 13, 1947 at High Point, N. C. c. Maria Butler Briggs. r. 916 Fairway Drive, High Point.

Attended High Point City Schools, graduating High Point High School June 1941. Attended Woman's College, University of North Carolina, receiving A.B. Degree in Art June 1945. Experience all lies in field of public service, mostly volunteer Red Cross and related activities. About four months teaching experience. In college was a member of college orchestra as flutist.

From personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann:-

"Maria Elizabeth Brockmann baptized by Rev. C. P. Coble at Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., Sunday morning, February 14, 1926."

BRIGGS, EUGENE LEROY, JR (See next above) b February 15, 1923 at High Point, N. C. Vice President Briggs Mfg. Co. (Furniture) r. 916 Fairway Drive, High Point, N. C.

Graduate High Point High School, Graduate North Carolina State College with Honors, Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. Member Sigma Chi (Special) Pine Burr (General Scholastic) Pi Tau Sigma (Hon.M.E.) Tau Beta Pi (Honorary Engineering) Engineering Council. War Service: Lieutenant U. S. Marines. Ensign U. S. Naval

Reserves. Discharged October 1946. Now Sales Agent for furniture manufacturers with father's company. Member High Point Civitan Club, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

BRIGGS, MARIA BUTLER b. High Point, N. C., June 26, 1949, dau. Eugene LeRoy Briggs, Jr. and Maria Elizabeth Brockmann. r. 916 Fairway Drive, High Point, N. C.

BROCKMANN, JOHN LYNDON b. Dec 23, 1929 at High Point, N. C., s. of Harry Lyndon Brockmann and Maria Nordquist Butler. Student Medical School, Duke University, Durham, N. C. r. 912 Fairway Drive, High Point, N. C.

Graduate McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn. where he was Second Lt. School Battalion. Pre-Med. Student University of North Carolina 1947-1949. Entered Medical School Duke University fall of 1949.

BROCKMANN, HENRY CARUTHERS b. June 26, 1933 at High Point, N. C., s. of Harry Lyndon Brockmann and Maria Nordquist Butler. Student McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn. r. 912 Fairway Drive, High Point, N. C.

Student Ray School, High Point, N. C. 1939-1945. High Point Junior High School 1945-1948. McCallie School 1948-date. Anticipates study of medicine.

BROCKMANN, HERBERT VICTOR b. Greensboro, N. C., March 27, 1892 s. of Johann Ludolph Brockmann and Fannie Elbridge Adams. m. Laurie Virginia Dowling, dau. of Henry Spann Dowling and Bertha Sharpe on February 9, 1924, at Anderson, S. C. c. Victor Dowling Brockmann, Hal Ebert Brockmann, Laurie Anne Brockmann. d. Nov. 10, 1949 at Charlotte, N. C. Buried November 11, 1949, Family Plot of J. L. Brockmann, Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C.

1898-Grammar and High School, Greensboro, N. C.

1908-1909 Office boy, Standard Oil Company, Greensboro, N. C.

1909-1910 Office Boy, Coal and Wood Co. Greensboro, N. C.

1910-1916 Contracting Engineer Steel Highway Bridges

1917-1919 Served with U. S. Marine Corps.

1916-1927 Merchant-Books, stationery, office supplies, Charlotte, North Carolina

1927-1932 Manager Contract Division-Globe Wernicke Co., Cincinnati, Ohio

1932-1949 "Professional Shriner"-Secretary and General Manager Oasis Temple Shrine Club, Charlotte, N. C. Became 32nd Degree Mason-1915.

See

Charlotte, N. C. News Nov. 10 and Nov. 11, 1949, Charlotte Observer Nov. 11, 1949.

From personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann:-

"Herbert Victor Brockmann, our fourth son, born Sunday afternoon, March 27, 1892."

BROCKMANN, LAURIE VIRGINIA DOWLING (See next above) b. Bamburg, S. C., Sept. 5, 1900. r. 810 Sunnyside Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

1908-1916 Grammar and High School, Anderson, S. C.
1917-1919 Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.
1919-1920 Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.
1920-1921 Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., Graduating May 1921.
Member Liberty Hall Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution.

BROCKMANN, VICTOR DOWLING b. Charlotte, N. C., July 27, 1926., s. of Herbert Victor Brockmann and Laurie Virginia Dowling. Ensign U S Navy. Home address, 810 Sunnyside Ave., Charlotte, North Carolina.

Attended elementary and high school Charlotte, N. C., graduating Central High School 1943. As student delivered Charlotte Observer, morning newspaper. January 1941-July 1941, took time off from Charlotte Schools to act as page in House of Representatives at Washington, appointment of Alfred Lee Bulwinkle, Congressman. Became Naval Cadet March 1944 and presently (1950) Ensign U/ S. Navy stationed at Norfolk, Va.

BROCKMANN, HAL EBERT b. Oct. 31, 1929 at Charlotte, N. C., s. of Herbert Victor Brockmann and Laurie Virginia Dowling. Textile chemist employed at Spindale, North Carolina after graduating in Spring of 1950. r. 810 Sunnyside Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Educated public and high schools of Charlotte, N. C., Graduating Central High School June 1946. Entered Clemson College, S.C. September 1946 to specialize in Textile chemistry. Graduated Clemson 1950 and went to work for textile firm at Spindale, N. C. At Clemson member ROTC Drill Team and Senior Drill Teame. Phi Psi Fraternity.

BROCKMANN, LAURIE ANNE b March 22, 1931 at Cincinnati, Ohio., dau of Herbert Victor Brockmann and Laurie Virginia Dowling. Student r..810 Sunnyside Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Educated grammar and high schools of Charlotte, N. C., graduating Central High School June 1948. In 1950 Junior Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.

BROCKMANN, FELIX ELBRIDGE b. Dec. 17, 1895 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of Johann Ludolph Brockmann and Fannie Elbridge Adams. M. Lillian Janie Beck, dau. of Harvey Beck and Elfleta Gertrude Morris on May 17, 1923 at High Point, N. C. c. Lillian Becky. Vice President and Manager, Legerton & Company, (retail office supplies, gifts, stationery, books etc) r. 26 George Street, Charleston, S. C.

Educated in elementary and high school Greensboro, N. C. Subsequently took many special courses including:- Certificate Columbia University (Correspondence) in American Economics 1939; Office Equipment Layout Course of Globe-Wernicke Company 1939-40; Fundamental Economics and Social Philosophy" Henry George School of Social Science 1941; Visible Records Sales Training Course, Globe-Wernicke Company, 1941-1942; Knights of Columbus Course in Salesmanship 1926; LaSalle Twenty-four weeks course in Advertising 1930; Public Speaking Course, Charleston, S. C. 1944.

Volunteer U. S. Army 1917. Argonne-Meuse Offensive, Nov. 7-11, 1918. Demobilized June 1919. Author "Here There and Back" being record of Ambulance Company 321, 81st Division, World War I

Variously engaged in office equipment business at Greensboro, High Point and Charlotte prior to August 1943 when he became Manager Legerton & Company, Charleston, S. C., elevated to Vice Presidency 1949.

Twice President Exchange Club, High Point, N. C. and once President Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. Member American Legion (First Vice Commander at High Point), Forty and Eight, Mason, Elk, Exchange Club of Charleston and First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C.

From personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann:-

"Felix Elbridge Brockmann was born Dec. 17, 1895. Miss Jane Glass stayed with me. I was sick for five weeks. I was in bed Christmas Day for the first time in my life."

"Mr. Brockmann and I took Felix to First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, June 21, 1896 and had him baptized by Dr. J. Henry Smith. He behaved beautifully. Put short clothes on Felix July 5, 1896."

BROCKMANN, LILLIAN JANIE BECK (See next above) b. August 9, 1900 at Denton, N. C. Bookkeeper. r. 7 Vance Apartments, Greensboro, N. C.

High School education at Lexington, N. C. and King's Business College. Bookkeeper and stenographer. Belongs to American Legion Auxiliary and first Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. Bookkeeper Orkin & Company, Greensboro, N. C.

BROCKMANN, LILLIAN BECKY b Dec. 27, 1923 at Lexington, N. C., dau Felix Elbridge Brockmann and Lillian Janie Beck. Laboratory Technician, Dade County Blood Bank, Miami, Florida.

Educated High Point, N. C. High School and Montreat College, (Graduate 1940) Attended High Point College 1940-41, thence to Woman's College University of North Carolina 1941-1944 graduating 1944. Summer School Wake Forest College, 1942 and Davidson College 1943, majoring in Biology and receiving A. B. Degree. Worked for North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington, N. C. as technician July 1944-April 1945 thence to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. as technician, thence, in same capacity to Piedmont Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, N. C. and in 1949 to present position.

ADAMS, EDGAR BINNS b 1865 Greensboro, N. C. s. of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend. d 1885.

ADAMS, THOMAS ESPIE b. 1869 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend. d. July 18, 1890 Greensboro, N. C. Buried Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. being the first person to be buried on the "Fireman's Plot" in that cemetery.

From personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann

"Brother T. Espie Adams killed instantly by the train on the morning of 18th of July 1890."

ADAMS, WILLIAM MILLER b. March 2, 1867 at Greensboro, N. C., s. of George Meredith Adams and Cornelia Marcelina Townsend. m. Frances Fisher Smith, dau. of Ernest Henry Smith and Frances C. Smith, Nov. 26, 1895 at Greensboro, N. C. d. Oct. 12, 1923 at Greensboro, N. C. Buried Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro.

Mr. Adams was in the plumbing and heating business for himself and operated under his own name for more than thirty years at Greensboro. He was a member of Elks Lodge. He took and active interest in the church serving for many years as a member of the choir and as a Deacon in Westminster Church of Greensboro. Prior to his marriage he roomed and boarded with his sister Mrs. J. L. Brockmann of Greensboro. Afterwards, he and his wife occupied their own home on Murray Street in South Greensboro.

From the personal diary of Fannie Adams Brockmann:-

"William Miller Adams married to Fannie F. Smith, Nov. 26, 1895. Married at 6 30 o'clock, a.m., left for Atlanta with Mrs. C. W. Legerton."

"October 13, 1923-W.M. Adams passed away at his home Friday night 7 30 o'clock, 338 Murray Street. Funeral from Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sunday 4 p.m. by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, burial Green Hill Cemetery, October 14, 1923."

TOMLINSON, FRANCES FISHER SMITH ADAMS (See next above) b. June 9, 1874 at Burlington, N. C. m. 2nd James Edward Tomlinson, s. of Dr. John Milton Tomlinson and Martha S. Tomlinson, on February 18, 1928 at Greensboro, N. C. d. Nov. 8, 1947. Buried Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C.

"Aunt Doots" as she was affectionately known to her husband's (Uncle Bill) nephews and nieces was remarried about five years after her first husband's death to an old acquaintance of the family, Mr. James Edward Tomlinson. They then purchased and removed to a rather handsome home on West Market Street, Greensboro where they resided until Mr. Tomlinson's death in 1933. Through some miscarriage of justice she received only her legal share of Mr. Tomlinson's fairly large estate. This, however, was sufficient to allow her to live in moderately comfortable circumstances. Following his death she removed to the O'Henry Hotel, Greensboro where she occupied a room next to that of her sister Lala Smith Bratton (also a widow) residing there until her death.

TOMLINSON, JAMES EDWARD (See next above) b 1862 at Archdale, N. C. d. December 8, 1933 at Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Tomlinson was married twice. His first wife, Miss Mary Fields of High Point, preceded him in death.

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